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OUR SPRING CATALOGUE FOR 1892,

Of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants is now under way and will be ready to send out by January first, and will be mailed to all our customers of this year. It will contain about 150 pages elegantly printed on beautiful tinted paper, and illustrated with hundreds of the finest wood cuts and many colored plates. It will be the largest and finest edition of a catalogue ever issued by a Seedsman or Florist (400,000 copies, requiring 150 tons of paper). It is not idle talk when we say that the stock we sell, and our manner of packing and mailing plants surpasses anything and everything. We back it up with substantial testimony. Our 250,000 customers in all parts of the world know this but they do not all understand how it is we are enabled to so greatly excel. It is simply our thorough determination to please our customers, combined with our unequaled advantages which enables us to do it. We are not confined to the narrow limits of brick walls in the midst of a crowded and busy city. Our stores, warehouses, residence and greenhouses, (with express, freight, telegraph and post offices), stand in the open country in the midst of acres of park and ornamental beds, acres of the choicest flowers and vegetables growing for seed, and acres of bulbs, plants and fruits. It is all here, notorious as the finest seed and floral establishment in America, only a few miles from New York City, and any one can come and see it. With these vast floral crops constantly under our eyes, and having in our employ the most skilled growers, propagators and packers, and with our system of constantly selecting and improving stocks, and searching the world over for superior strains and novelties, we have been enabled to get, keep, grow and sell the best seeds, bulbs, and plants in the market. Our Catalogue for '92 will contain a larger list of rare novelties than ever before, and many new and attractive features. Do not fail to see it. We charge those who are not customers 10 cents per copy, one half its actual cost to us.

POINTS FOR CUSTOMERS.

The department of Fall Bulbs is a part of our business in which we take special delight, as we are positive that no other class of flowers gives such great satisfaction. They always surpass one's expectations—and no wonder—considering their ease of culture, the great profusion and beauty of their bloom, coming as it does during the dreary winter and early spring days, when such beauty is most needed and appreciated. We feel that every package of bulbs we send out is absolutely sure to be a joy and delight to many hearts. For this reason we have made the Fall Bulb business a leading specialty, and for many years have exercised such care and attention that we have been enabled to procure, or have grown by special contract, in countries best suited for their development, a quality of these bulbs far superior to the usual commercial grades. This fact has been the principal cause of the enormous demand for our Fall Bulbs—a demand which gives our establishment the largest Catalogue trade in the world. An idea of the business done in our superb Fall Bulbs can be judged when we tell you that we issue 260,000 copies of this Catalogue; and, of the leading bulbs, we have laid in stocks as follows: 225,000 Freesias, 310,000 Hyacinths, 270,000 Tulips, 160,000 Crocus, 120,000 Narcissus, 150.000 Bermuda Easter Lily, 100,000 Alliums, 50,000 Ornithogalums, 50,000 Triteleias, 40,000 Winter Aconite, 30,000 Chinese Sacred Lilies, etc., and other varieties in like proportion. Though our bulbs are mostly grown by special contract, and are selected large and strong, the enormous quantity we use enables us to offer them in most cases as low, and in some cases lower, than the usual grades; and while ordinary bulbs will grow and bloom beautifully, the grandest results, especially in winter, are always attained from select bulbs grown especially for the purpose, as ours are.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

WHAT WE DO.

Free by Mail—We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants FREE BY MAIL, at the prices named in this Catalogue. If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges; but somewhat larger plants, shrubs and fruits can be sent in this way, and we always add extra ones, enough to more than pay the cost.

We Guarantee that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition, and that everything shall be received exactly as ordered. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. We also guaranteo everything true to name.

We Pack all plants carefully in strong wooden boxes, which insures their safe transit through the mails to the remotest parts of the country.

We Fill all orders as soon as received, if the stock is ready. Customers who wish their order, or any part of it, booked for shipping at a later date, should state the fact distinctly.

To Canada, Mexico, Australia, Hawaii, most of the **countries of South and Central America,** and the **West India Islands,** we can send goods in large parcels by mail, postpaid. We can ship to other foreign countries, by mail, only in 8 or 12 ounce packages.

England, Ireland and Scotland—We have so many customers in Great Britain that we, at frequent intervals, fill their orders and ship the parcels, in bulk, to our agent in London, from which point they are forwarded to their destination by rail or parcel post.

Discounts—The profit on Fall Bulbs is so very small, and the expense of mailing such large, heavy Bulbs as we send out is so great, that we cannot afford much discount; but, being anxious to encourage their culture, we will allow the purchaser to select TEN CENTS' WORTH EXTRA ON EACH DOLLAR'S WORTH BOUGHT.

WHAT BUYERS SHOULD DO.

Forward Money with the order, and at our risk, when sent by post-office money order on Floral Park, or postal note; greenbacks, or gold or silver coin, by registered letter; bank draft on New York, or Express Company's money order. *The Money Orders issued by nearly all Express Companies are cheap, safe, and convenient; in fact, they are the* **very best** *form of remittance, and should be used when convenient.*

Stamps—Please do not send postage stamps in payment for goods, if it can be avoided. Letters often get damp, in transit, causing stamps, when enclosed, to stick together, and to the order, frequently resulting in the destruction of both. We lose over one thousand dollars every season on stamps sent us in letters. Hereafter we shall return such as come in bad order, and we must deny discounts and extras to orders which are paid for in stamps.

Silver or Gold coin, when sent in letters, should be sewed or pasted up in strong paper or cloth to prevent their breaking through the envelope, which is frequently the case when enclosed loose.

Be Sure to write your name and address plainly. We have on our hands hundreds of orders of last year without names, others without post-office or state, and some with the name or post-office written in such a careless and illegible manner that it is impossible to read them. Keep a correct copy of your order, that you may know when the package arrives if all is correct, as people often forget what they ordered, and complain without cause,

Those Who Send a neat, plainly-written order, will be sure to have it filled correctly, and with dispatch, and will also receive some valuable "extras." Always carry out the price of each article, and, after adding the amounts together, and deducting the discount, remit the exact sum.

Important—It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter, and fill the duplicate order with dispatch. *No inquiries will receive attention which do not contain duplicate, etc., as above mentioned.*

When to Order.—We shall be prepared to fill orders for most bulbs about September 10th to 15th, and shall continue to fill through October and November, but earnestly advise our customers to plant during September or October, if possible, for it is the best time.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD GROW BULBS FOR WINTER BLOOMING IN THE HOUSE:

Because they are sure to thrive and bloom abundantly, even when ordinary house plants fail.
Because if your fire goes out on a cold night and they freeze, it will not hurt them. They will continue to flourish.
Because they are the least trouble, requiring but little care, and furnish the greatest amount of elegant bloom.
Because these bulbs are so very cheap, you can, for a small outlay, have a great variety of new and beautiful sorts.
The greatest help you can have in properly caring for your plants and flowers, either indoors or out, is the MAYFLOWER and our new book on bulbs, POPULAR BULBS AND THEIR CULTURE.
Address all orders, &c.,

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Floral Park, Queens Co., N. Y.

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Esteemed Friend:

We call your attention to this Prospectus and Premium List of our monthly paper, the "MAYFLOWER," and would like you to act as our Agent in securing a Club. You will receive a sample copy of the Mayflower about the time you do this (if not, we will send one or more copies free on application), and by showing it with its colored plate of the Premium to your neighbors, and calling their attention to the following "Facts and Prospects," they will nearly all subscribe. As an inducement for you to get up a Club we offer you the following valuable Club Premiums. (If *you* cannot get up a Club will you please hand the sample copy to some one who will).

1 Dwarf Everblooming Calla, page 55	1 Mary Washington Rose.....page 54	1 Lilium Harrisi, large .....page 52
1 Otaheite Orange..... " 33	1 Japan Wineberry ..... " 48	1 Lilium Candidum, large..... " 52
1 Manettia Vine..... " 34	1 dozen Ixias..... " 23	1 Lilium Auratum, large..... " 28
1 Solanum Grandiflorum..... " 34	1 Juneberry..... " 47	1 Chinese Sacred Lily..... " 19
1 Fllifera Palm ..... " 35	1 Russian Mulberry..... " 41	1 Spider Lily..... " 27
1 Rainbow Cactus..... " 36	1 doz. Lovett's Early Strawb'ry " 44	1 Scilla Cusi..... " 24
1 Night Blooming Cereus..... " 36	1 doz. First Season Strawberry " 44	1 Amaryllis Regina ..... " 19
1 Butterfly Orchid..... " 33	1 Iris Kaempferi..... " 53	1 dozen Parrot Tulips... " 12

For a Club of 5 subscribers at 35 cents each we will mail the Club raiser, free of charge, any one of the above articles; for 10 subscribers any two of the above articles; for 15 subscribers, any three; for 20 subscribers, any four, and so on, one premium for every 5 subscribers sent, and an extra premium for every 25 subscribers. That is, if you send 25 subscribers you can select as your premium any six of the above items instead of five. Therefore, if you send 100 subscribers you will be entitled to the whole 24 premiums named above, and will also stand an excellent chance of getting some of the following special premiums. (Each subscriber also gets a premium of 7 superb Bulbs, as shown on next page.)

$1,200 IN CASH and USEFUL ARTICLES.

In addition to the above Club Premiums we will on December first, give the following to those who secure the most subscribers up to that time. **$200 Cash** to the largest: **$100 Cash** to the next; **$50 Cash** to the next largest. The 20 next largest can have their choice of the following: a fine **Sewing Machine**, or an elegant **Parlor Organ,** or a **Gold Watch,** or a full set of **Decorated Dishes** about 100 pieces. Those who compete for these prizes should write us, so it will reach us about December first, the exact number of subscribers they have sent in; then, after referring to your orders and ascertaining that all are correct, we will award and pay the premiums, and publish names of the successful ones.

THE MAYFLOWER.

FACTS AND PROSPECTS.

The MAYFLOWER is a sixteen page illustrated monthly publication, devoted to flowers and gardening in all its branches. All who love or cultivate flowers, fruits, or vegetables, should have it.

Subscription Price, 50 cents per year, or 35 cents per year in Clubs of 5 or more.

With each issue we send an Elegant Colored Plate of some new flower, plant or fruit. Each issue contains forty to fifty interesting articles on flowers and gardening, many of which are from the most noted writers and travelers the world over.

Each subscriber gets, free of charge, an elegant premium of seven superb flowering bulbs, as seen on next page and described below. Among our contributors, whose articles are yet to be published, are the following:

HENRY M. STANLEY and MAJOR JEPHSON have written on the Flowers seen in the dark wilderness of Africa, around the great Lakes, and on the slopes of the Mountains of the Moon. Also, a full description of Emin Pasha's wonderful garden where they found him at Wadelai.

GEORGE KENNAN, "The Flowers of SIBERIA."

MRS. DELIA BROWN of Italy, "At the foot of the Alps."

LOUIS BOEHMER of Japan, late Gardener to the Emperor of Japan.

DER A. WING of China, Explorer and Collector.

ABRAM DIXON, ESQ., of England, "The Giant Water Lily (Victoria Regina)."

PROF. STOWELL, "Simple Lessons in Botany."

LENNIE GREENLEE, "Health and Money for Women in the Flower-Garden, Vegetable-Garden, and Fruit-Garden.

E. WHITTALL, Asia Minor, "The Flowers of Palestine."

P. LANCASTER of India, "Flowers and Gardening in India."

Also, articles from MRS HENRY WARD BEECHER, and scores of other noted writers from all parts of the World: South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, etc.

SUMMARY—For only 35 cents (in clubs) you get this charming paper for 12 months, with 12 large Colored Plates, one with each paper, and a Premium of 7 Magnificent Bulbs. Each paper contains over 40 articles, or about 500 for the year At 35 cents per year these articles cost at the rate of about 12 for one cent, to say nothing of the beautiful plates and premium. Is not this cheap enough? especially when you consider the enormous prices we pay some of our writers. For Mr. Stanley and Mr. Jephson's articles we pay 25 cents per word, which is probably the largest price ever paid for articles by any publication. The MAYFLOWER goes all over the world, and its subscription list numbers nearly **200,000** names.

A PREMIUM OF SEVEN SUPERB BULBS given to each Subscriber, as follows.

1 Bulb L. HARRISSI—The True Bermuda Easter Lily—Enormous trumpet-shaped flowers of snowy whiteness; great beauty, and unsurpassed fragrance. The best of all Lilies for flowering in pots during Winter.

1 Bulb SPANISH IRIS—Elegant for pots or for the garden, blooming very early. Flowers are of many colors, large and of wonderful beauty.

1 Bulb FREESIA—No plant is more beautiful than this for Winter blooming. Color white blotched with yellow, and superbly fragrant. This new and lovely flower will surprise all with its great beauty.

1 Bulb HYACINTHUS BOTROIDES—Either for Winter blooming in pots, or the garden, this is a charming flower. Its color is one of the rarest and loveliest shades of blue ever seen.

3 Bulbs Double PERSIAN RANUNCULUS—Different colors. These bloom well in the garden, but are most valuable for pot culture, as they bloom so freely in mid-winter, their great double rose-like blossoms of bright and fantastic colors making a show which will attract every eye.

These Bulbs will be sent by mail post-paid to each subscriber. In the case of Clubs, however, we shall send all premiums to the club raiser to be delivered. Each set of 7 Bulbs will be neatly boxed and labeled, ready for delivery.

MAYFLOWER PREMIUM! The above cut represents the 7 magnificent Bulbs which we give to each one who subscribes for the MAYFLOWER.

OUR JEWEL COLLECTION.

Ten elegant Flowering Bulbs, all different, for only 30 cts., postpaid.

This offer is made especially to encourage new beginners to try a few bulbs in the house for winter blooming. We send ten beautiful and different sorts, all suitable for winter bloomiug, labeled and boxed, for only 30 cts., postpaid, to any address. Is this not cheap enough? Order it for your children and friends and let them all see what lovely flowers they can have in mid-winter The bulbs will be of our selection and extra fine in every respect. Do not fail to try it and get your friends to do the same. We will send four of these collections for $1.00.

A GREAT SHRUB OFFER.

To close out a quantity of large shrubs which will after this season be too large to be sold, we make this remarkable offer: For only $2.00 we will send by express, 10 large beautiful shrubs, 10 fine sorts named, ready for immediate effect. The selection must be left to us, but they will be all fine varieties, and some of them very rare. These large shrubs would cost 50 cts. to $1.50 each at most nurseries.

In like manner we will express 10 large clumps of HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS; 10 fine sorts, our selection, for $2 00, or for $3.00 we will send the 10 shrubs and the 10 perennial plants. This offer holds good only to Dec. 15th. Improve the opportunity. You will never have another like it.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

We desire to call attention to the following special offers. At these low prices no one need be without a few choice flowers. They are, of course, first class bulbs in every respect, and sent by mail postpaid at prices named:

5	Beautiful Lilies, 5 sorts named		$ 50
25	Double Hyacinths, named,	see page 6	5 00
30	Single Hyacinths, named,	" 7	6 00
12	Mixed Hyacinths, double and single	" 7	1 00
6	Roman Hyacinths, named,	" 8	50
12	Miniature Hyacinths, mixed,	" 8	75
16	Double Tulips, named,	" 10	1 00
25	Single Tulips, named,	" 11	1 50
7	Due Van Thol Tulips, named,	" 12	50
5	Italian Tulips, named,	" 13	40
12	Double Tulips, mixed,	" 13	40
12	Single Tulips, mixed,	" 13	35
12	Parrot Tulips, mixed,	" 13	35
16	Narcissus, named,	see page 14	$ 1 40
7	Narcissus Polyanthus, named,	" 15	60
100	Crocus, fine mixed,	" 16	60
10	Anemones, named,	" 20	40
6	Oxalis, named,	" 20	25
5	Ranunculus, named,	" 21	25
9	Calochortus, named,	" 22	50
10	Ixias, named,	" 23	50
4	Brodiaeas, named,	" 24	20
5	Sparaxis, named,	" 24	20
3	Winter Blooming Iris,	" 26	20
20	Pkts. Seed for Winter blooming,	" 31	1 00
7	Pkts. Pansy Seed,	" 32	50
3	Night Blooming Cereus,	" 36	1 00
32	Flowering Shrubs,	" 40	3 00
12	Rare ornamental trees,	" 41	2 00
5	Dozen fine Strawberries,	" 44	2 25
8	Rare new Grapes,	" 46	1 75
	Great Fruit Collection,	" 47	2 10
	Great Shrub Offer,	" 4	2 00

A REVIEW OF THIS CATALOGUE.

By looking carefully through these pages you will be able to fully appreciate the great variety of rare Bulbs and Plants offered at moderate cost. Not only is the variety superb, but the QUALITY of the things offered is of the highest possible standard. The importance of having strong, healthy bulbs to plant, especially for winter blooming, cannot be over estimated. We believe that the best is none too good for our customers, and they are bound to get it from us Be sure to read all of the first page. The

MAYFLOWER, and its splendid premium are found offered on second page. Do not overlook it, but subscribe yourself and get all of your friends to do the same and thereby secure some of our splendid club premiums. Our

Jewel Collection and great offer of large shrubs and hardy perennials will be found on this page, also a general review of the whole catalogue and the special offers which appear on its various pages. Cultural directions appear on page five, and on page six commences our

General List of Bulbs—Our stocks are all extra fine and selected. You cannot beat our Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, etc. You will find lots of rare bulbs offered in this list. Do not omit the Freesias, Alliums, Ornithogalums, or the rare and beautiful Lilies on pages 28, 29 and 30. We have studied and carefully tested the various kinds of bulbs we offer, to make sure that they are the best in every respect for general cultivation, as it is our desire and intention to offer only such sorts as are the finest in every respect, and as such they will be found.

Seeds for Winter Blooming are offered on page 31 and is a new feature to our catalogue. Read what is said of them, and if you try a few they will delight you. Pansy seed for fall sowing is offered on page 32, on which page also commences a list of

Winter Blooming Plants—This is a list of select varieties which are especially adapted to winter blooming. Do not overlook the lovely Otaheite Orange, Pleroma, Mauettia, and Solanum and the charming Oxalis Ortgiesi.

Cacti—A few particularly good and rare sorts are offered on page 36, and those who desire a small collection cannot do better than take all of these.

Hardy Perennial Plants follow and a very choice variety is offered, and all at low prices Every garden should have a good variety of these lovely hardy flowers. When once planted they are good for a lifetime. Notice on page 4 our special offer of 10 large clumps, all different and fine sorts for only $2.00.

Shrubs—A choice list of 32 of the most desirable sorts are offered on pages 40 and 41; also a few rare rapid growing ornamental trees. Shrubs are a necessity to every garden and lawn, and we have tried to offer our splendid varieties at prices which will tempt our customers to plant them liberally.

Spinach, Grass and other seeds for fall sowing appear on page 42. Our customers, particularly those in the south, needing such seed will do well to consult this list and send us their order.

Fruits—Some new and fine sorts are offered on pages 43 to 48. We confine ourselves in this line to new and rare sorts of special merit, and such as we offer can be depended upon as being all that is claimed for them. The Grapes, Strawberries, etc., we offer, are the very best sorts to be had. Notice the low price at which we offer our great Japanese Wineberry, the finest and most important new fruit which has been introduced during this generation.

Specialties and Novelties on colored paper, 8 pages. To this department every one will turn with greatest interest, to look for something new, rare and extra good, and we feel sure that they will not be disappointed. Look it through carefully and note the many grand offers. Black Calla, Tulipa Greigi, Twining Hyacinth, Winter Blooming Gladiolus; our new Dwarf Everblooming Calla, and the special offers of large, select bulbs of Lilium Harrisi and Candidum, and Double Roman and Paper White Grandiflora Narcissus. We also call the special attention of progressive farmers to our two new grains, Challenge Rye, and Pride of America Wheat. They are great novelties of their kind.

On the Covers of this catalogue will be found offered and represented in color six superb Roman Hyacinths. Do not fail to try them for winter blooming, also the Ixias shown on front cover page and offered on page 23. Our new Bulb Book, "Markine," Fertilize, and other articles found on first inside cover page will prove useful to all cultivators of Plants and Flowers.

Our Surprise Collection offered on last inside cover page will prove to be the finest bargain you ever got in choice bulbs. Do not omit it from your order for it is sure to please far beyond your expectation.

Culture of Hardy Bulbs for Winter Blooming in Pots.

BULBS are the most important winter bloomers for window culture. They are the easiest cared for of all flowers, and absolutely sure to bloom abundantly. Geraniums or Roses may from some cause fail, but bulbs, never. Nothing is more pleasant or cheerful during a dreary winter than a few pots filled with Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., displaying their brilliant colors and delightful fragrance for weeks. Add to these the many new Bulbs which are now being cultivated for winter flowers, and at a very little trouble or expense a display of winter flowers can be produced which will be the center of attraction in any neighborhood. Freesias, Ixias, Triteleia, Calochortus, Alliums, Scillas, Chionodoxa, &c., are comparatively new and beautiful beyond description. These grand, new bulbs, Freesias and Triteleias, which keep in bloom several weeks in mid-winter, are worth their weight in gold; such gems should decorate every home during the dismal winter days.

The following is a list of the most desirable Bulbs for winter bloom, being of the easiest culture and sure to produce the most satisfactory results:

Hyacinths,	Crocus,	Lily of the Valley,
Scillas,	Iris,	Spider Lily,
Lilium Harrisii,	Lilium Candidum,	Freesias,
Calochortus,	Chionodoxa,	Amaryllis Regina,
Calla Lily,	Brodiæa,	Tulips,
Narcissus,	Oxalis,	Snow Drops,
Allium,	Cyclamen,	Ixias,
Sparaxis,	Triteleia,	Bulbicodium,
Ornithogalum,	Babiana,	Winter Aconite,
Lachenalia,	Sacred Lily,	Fritillarias,
Muscari,	Anemones,	Tropæolum,
Saxifraga,	Dicentra,	Erythronium.

Their culture is very simple. They can be potted during September, October or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or any cool, dark place to make roots, when, after remaining four or six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the Bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they can have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom, the flowers will keep perfect a long time. For the benefit of those who desire more explicit cultural directions, we give it here in detail:

SOIL—The variety of soil is not a very important item in Bulb culture. Any good garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to choose from, we would take a rich, sandy soil and mix with it a small quantity of leaf-mold. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverized, and then only in small quantities, or it may cause the Bulbs to decay, or encourage too rank a growth of foliage.

FLOWERING BULBS IN WATER—Some people flower Hyacinths and other Bulbs in glasses of water, and while they look pretty growing in this way, we cannot recommend it for, with the exception of the Chinese Sacred Lily, the flowers will be greatly inferior to those grown in soil, and their period of bloom will also be much shorter. Water does not contain nourishment enough to bring the flowers to full perfection. This, however, is not the case with the Chinese Sacred Lily, the Bulb being so large and strong they bloom as elegantly in pebbles and water as in soil.

TIME TO PLANT—Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier the better will be the result, especially if desired for early blooming. Plant in September or October if possible.

PLANTING—In planting, set the Bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. Set the Bulbs down in the soil and cover them; do not press them in by force, for this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start they are apt to lift the bulb.

AFTER PLANTING—They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place, to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible, hence a warm dry place is not a good one. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least four weeks, and as much longer as possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before bringing them out to bloom. They should, however, be brought out when vigorous top growth sets in.

BLOOMING—When brought from the cellar or storeroom, the pots of bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust, and when in bloom they will last much longer kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.

TREATMENT AFTER BLOOMING—After the Bulbs are through blooming, if one has the room and convenience, it is best to let them remain in the pots where they are for a few weeks to mature their bulbs. They can then be set away in the cellar and allowed to dry out, in which condition they can remain until planting time—the following September. They can then be taken out and planted in the open ground. By remaining there a season, they will recover much of the strength which they lost by being forced during winter, and are in most cases all right for winter blooming again. Many people who do not have a place in their windows for the plants after the flowers have faded, prefer to throw the Bulbs away and buy a new supply every year. Of course, this is a good plan if one cares to do it, and there is no doubt but that fresh imported Bulbs will give much better bloom than those which have been grown and flowered here once or more, yet it is too bad to throw the bulbs away, and we would advise any one who can to keep them and plant them in the garden. We have known people who have a light cellar to succeed very well by placing the Bulbs there as soon as they have bloomed. The Bulbs ripen up well, even in partial light, if the air is not too hot or freezing cold.

CULTURE IN THE GARDEN.

Bulbs are especially valuable for out-door planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these Bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

The many forms and rich and varied colors of the Tulip make this Bulb one of the most important of all garden flowers for a gay and dazzling display. For delicate fragrance and refined beauty and grace, the Narcissus, with its great variety of form and charming colors, is always admired and is one of the most pleasing of all bulbous plants. Of Hyacinths we need not speak for they are well known; their large, round spikes of bloom in a garden or window lend a charm which no other plant can rival. No class of flowers are so easy to grow or surer to bloom than bulbs, and it is an established fact that they always surprise those who plant them by proving much better than one unacquainted with them can imagine.

For garden culture Bulbs do not require a very rich soil, and are easily cared for. Plant in October, which is the best month. Late in the fall the beds can be covered with leaves or other coarse litter which should be removed early in spring. After the Bulbs are through flowering, the leaves soon turn yellow and die, and are then ripe enough to be taken up and stowed away for planting again in the fall, leaving the beds to be filled with other plants for summer display, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds the whole year.

PREPARATION OF BEDS—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure.

TIME TO PLANT—September and October are the best months for planting Bulbs in the garden. Set them from one to six inches apart, according to variety or size, and from one to three inches deep.

PROTECTION—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or any coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed when the Bulbs start in early spring. This is not necessary to save the Bulbs, for most kinds are perfectly hardy in any situation without protection, but it is most advisable to do it, for it preserves the vitality of the Bulbs to a great extent, and when in bloom you can notice that those which were protected will be twice as good as those which were not.

DOUBLE HYACINTHS

FOR winter and early spring flowering, nothing surpasses the HYACINTH. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during winter, or in the garden in early spring; its large spikes of fragrant flowers resemble nothing else in cultivation, and must be seen to be appreciated. We have been to great trouble and expense in flowering vast numbers of named kinds, both indoors and out, to ascertain which are really the best, and will say that the list of both double and single here offered, cannot fail to give the greatest satisfaction in every respect. They are the cream of the many kinds we tested. For large spikes, large bells, durability and fragrance, they are excellent and sure to succeed well either indoors or out. In the garden, bulbs should be planted three inches deep and at least six inches apart. For pot culture cover the bulbs so the top will just show.

Each.

Anna Maria—Large double bells on tall spikes. Color delicate waxy pink, a few of the small inner petals being violet..... 20

Alida Catherina—Large, drooping bells, very double; light rosy pink tipped with green; good spike..... 20

A La Mode—Tall, loose spike. Flowers large, very double. Light porcelain blue striped with dark blue.... 25

Bouquettendre—Tall stem and spike compact. Flowers medium, semi-double, rosy-crimson color..... 20

Baron Van Pallard—Tall spike, flowers very double; fine pink inside, but nearly covered with green outside. Very pretty and curious..... 25

Bouquet Royal—Fine large, double flowers, pure white tipped with green. While the spike is not as compact as some, the flowers are as double and perfect as a rose..... 25

Carl Von Zweeden—Good spike and flower very double; blue tinged with red..... 15

Count Florence—Long spike, good double flowers composed of two shades of blue, light and dark..... 20

Each.

Czar Nicholas—Clear delicate rose; early..... 15

Grootvorst—Fair spike, very large and double bells; delicate blush white with a few small violet petals in center..... 20

Grand Vainquer—Tall spike, very large, waxy-white flowers..... 35

Jenny Lind—Fair spike, flowers very double; white with a few of the small inside petals violet blue.. 20

Jaune Supreme—Probably the best double yellow variety, though poor when compared with other colors; very good dark yellow..... 30

La Tour D'Auvergne—Large spike, very large bell, of pure waxy whiteness; very early bloomer..... 25

La Virginiate—Fair spike of large drooping bells, white delicately tinted with blush..... 15

L'Esperance—Spike rather small; flowers light pink inside, dark pink outside. Outer petals tipped with green..... 15

La Grandeur—Good size double flower, light yellow.... 35

Milton—A compact spike and large bells; flowers are fine dark crimson, shaded light red..... 70

Monstrosa—Largest size florets, two inches or more across; spike solid, flowers composed of wide outside petals, while the center is filled solidly with small twisted and quilled petals, making a flower as compactly double as a Dahlia. Color a fine shade of blue, while the outer row of large petals are tipped with green..... 25

Mignon—Fine dark blue..... 15

Noble Par Merite—Fine large spike, very large and double flowers; soft light pink striped with deep pink through the center of each petal; very fine..... 25

Prince of Saxe-Weimar—Tall spike, loose with large, semi-double bells; darkest indigo-blue, shaded lighter 15

Prince of Orange—Fine large, compact spike of beautiful rose-colored bells, some of which are single, others double..... 25

Prince Albert—Large, tall spike with very large and very double bells of the most beautiful shape. The buds before fully expanded are a mixture of dark blue and green, but when fully expanded they are a very dark indigo-blue; extra fine..... 20

Regina Victoria—Large double bells; deep rosy blush.. 20

One Bulb each of above 25 Grand Double Hyacinths for $5.00.

Finest Mixed Double Hyacinths, all varieties and colors, $1.10 per dozen; $7.00 per 100.

SINGLE HYACINTHS.

A. BLANC, PHILA.

	Each.
Albertine—Pure white, fine truss; superb	20
Amy—Tall spike, medium size bell; deep bright red shaded lighter; very fine	15
Argus—Good flower and spike; dark indigo blue with white center	15
Castor—Very tall and large spikes; bells large, light blue banded and shaded with deep sky blue	20
Charles Dickens—Tall, large spikes and large bells; light blue inside, darker outside	15
Fleur D'Or—Small spike, quite compact, fair size bell; light lemon yellow. One of the best single yellows	20
Gertrude—Flowers composed of two shades of pink, light and dark. Spike large and as solid and compact as any spike of bloom can be	25
Gigantea—Enormous spike, the best we have ever seen; compact, with very large bells; color delicate blush	25
Grand Marvel—Large, compact spike of the most beautiful, delicate creamy-blush flowers; one of the best.	20
Grand Maitre—Enormous compact spike; flowers of the largest size and of fine porcelain blue color; extra	30
Ida—Golden yellow, the finest of all yellow Hyacinths	50
King of the Blues—Very large, compact spike, large bell; color deep handsome blue; extra fine	30
La Franchise—Light delicate blush white; enormous bells and flower spike; one of the finest ever seen	20
La Grandesse—Enormous compact spike, and large bell of the purest waxy whiteness	50
L'Ami Du Coeur—Compact spike, flowers small but very handsome; light rose color shaded darker	20
Mozart—Fine large bells on tall spikes, pure white	25
Mimosa—Good compact spike, flowers darkest indigo blue; tall and fine	20
Madam Vander Hoop—Fine spike, flowers extra large and of the purest snowy whiteness	20
Madam Hodson—Pink, carmine stripe; superb	15
Norma—Grand spike of gigantic bells, delicate blush shaded with pink; one of the most beautiful	20
Orondates—Beautiful large bell, sky-blue shaded lighter	25
Pure D'Or—Small spike and bell; color light yellow; one of the best of its color	25
Pleneman—Great loose truss and enormous bells of peculiar beauty; light blue; superb	20
Queen of the Blues—Light sky-blue; enormous compact spike of large bell; one of the very best	30
Roi Des Belges—Enormous compact spike; dark brilliant crimson red; the finest variety of its color. It is in fact the fiuest Hyacinth we ever saw	75
Robert Steiger—Tall, compact truss, good shape, and crimson-red flowers	15
Thunberg—Compact spike, tall, indigo-blue	20
Tulila—Beautiful compact spike; large bells; light blush	20
Uncle Tom—Large compact spike, with flowers of the darkest blue-black color; very fine	20
Veronica—Large, beautiful red	15

One Bulb each of above 30 superb Single Hyacinths, $6.00.

Finest Mixed Single Hyacinths—All varieties and colors, $1 10 per dozen; $7 per 100.

Fine Mixed Double and Single Hyacinths—All colors, $1.00 per dozen; $6.00 per 100.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

We wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Year's. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks. Three can be planted in a 4 or 5 inch pot, and will soon be in flower. In the garden they are first of all Hyacinths to bloom. We offer extra large and strong bulbs. The new double ones are exceedingly fine. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them for winter. **See Colored Plate on Cover.**

Single Blue—Lovely dark blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts; 12 for 75 cts.

Single White—Elegant waxy white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Large bulbs, 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts; 12 for 75 cts.

Single Light Pink—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts; 12 for 75 cts.

Double Dark Pink—A grand new sort, with enormous double bright deep pink bells in large spikes. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts; 12 for 90 cts.

Canary Yellow—New. We first introduced this lovely sort last year. It is like other Roman Hyacinths, except in color, which is a beautiful canary yellow. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

Double White—We now offer for the first time a fine double early white Roman, of great beauty and usefulness. It is the most important bulb Novelty this fall. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

One Bulb each of the 6 sorts, 50 cts.

MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

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These are most truly lovely. The bulbs are not quite so large as other Hyacinths, hence not so expensive, but the spikes of bloom are large and run very uniform and perfect. In pots or beds they can be planted quite close, and the effect is charming. The spikes of bloom are long and gracefully curved, and of the most beautiful colors and delicious fragrance. Nothing among Hyacinths can possibly be more satisfactory for general culture, and we strongly recommend them, both for the garden and pots. Try them for winter blooming and you will be delighted.

All colors—Double and single mixed, 8 cts. ea.; 3 for 20 cts; 12 for 75 cts; 100 for $4.00.

MIXED HYACINTHS.

Double—All colors, $1.10 per doz.

Single—All colors, $1.10 per doz.

Single and Double—All colors, $1.00 per doz.

Miniature—All colors, 75 cts. per doz.

Among the hundreds of new and odd winter blooming bulbs we have tested, this proved to be wonderful and meritorious, and for winter blooming must at once be placed among the most desirable of all bulbs for that purpose. It was exhibited at our place during New York's great Centennial celebration, it then having been in bloom two months, and appropriately named the Cockade Hyacinth. Its bloom first appears in the form of a charming blue cockade-like tassel an inch or two in length. As the flower stem rises this cockade increases in size and beauty until at the end of two months it has developed into an immense blue feathery plume a foot or more in length, and in striking beauty and oddity, surpassing all its floral surroundings. Our word for it, friends, you can purchase nothing for double its price which will so delight and please you for the two months or more that it is in bloom. It is a flower for everybody, and desirable both for house and garden culture. Perfectly hardy. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

GRAPE HYACINTH.

This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each spring. It increases rapidly and when once planted, a mass of beautiful blossoms which will increase in number each year is insured for a lifetime. But for winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and Oh, so lovely. Please remember that ours is an improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, much superior to the old form, being larger and stronger.

Improved Blue—5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts; 12 for 35 cts; 100 for $2.50.

Snow White—New and scarce, 10 cts. each.

HYACINTHUS BELGICUS.

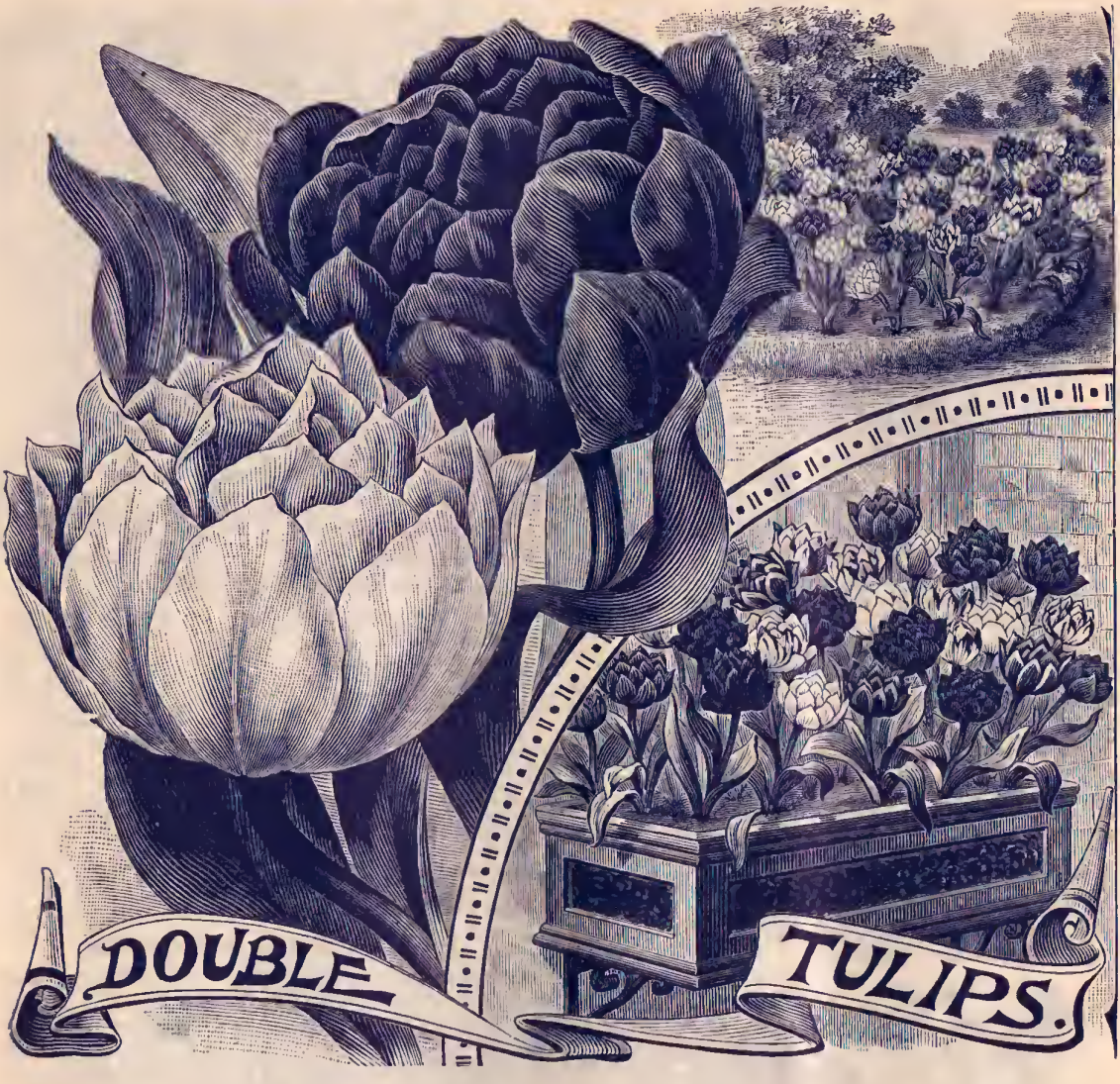
We have been more than pleased with our trials of this charming Hyacinth species, both in the garden, and in pots for winter decoration. They are entirely different from other hyacinths, free bloomers and very pretty, making a pot of flowers which it is hard to beat. If several are planted in a five inch pot they will produce a mass of bloom which will astonish you with its beauty. In the garden they bloom very freely and later than other sorts. Both in the garden and pots they should be treated exactly like other Hyacinths. They should be universally planted, and so sure are we that they will prove a success with all who try them, we have imported a very large quantity and offer them at a price which will enable all to possess a few at least.

Blue—Fine clear color. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts; 50 cts. per dozen.

Violet—6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts; 50 cts. per dozen.

White—Pure and fine. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts; 50 cts. per dozen.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For only 15 cts, we will send one bulb of each.*



THE TULIP is the most popular of all Holland Bulbs, and for an early and brilliant display they have no equal. The Tulip of 25 years ago is very unlike the imported sorts of to-day. In fact one who has not seen a bed of genuine imported Bulbs of the past few years can form no idea of their dazzling magnificence. We offer Bulbs so cheaply that no garden should be without a good variety, and there is nothing hardier or surer to bloom in all soils or climates. We have imported none but strictly first class Bulbs in all respects, and the kinds we offer have been proved on our grounds to be most excellent. To encourage our customers to plant them largely we have made the prices extremely low, for we know they will give unbounded satisfaction, and we hope all will have a good variety. For blooming in the house during winter, Tulips are exceedingly fine. For open ground culture plant Bulbs in September or October, two or three inches deep and four inches apart each way. When once planted they will increase in number and beauty each year, and prove a lasting joy and pleasure.

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Paeony. They are becoming more and more popular each year, which they justly merit. A very pretty show can be made by planting several colors, such as yellow, white, rose and crimson, in the same bed. The bright colors of the large, double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

	Each	3 for	Per 12
Blue Flag—Bluish purple	$0 10	$0 25	$0 90
Castor—Violet, large and double	6	15	75
Couronne d'Or—Golden	7	20	75
Duke of York—Brown and white	6	15	50
Gloria Solus—Scarlet, edged yellow, fine	5	15	50
La Candeur—Pure white, very large	5	12	45
Le Blason—Rose	5	12	45
Leonardo da Vinci—Red and yellow	7	20	75
Purple Crown—Very dark; the nearest black	10	25	90
Queen Victoria—Beautiful cherry color	6	15	50
Raphael—Rosy; extra	20	50	1 50
Rex Rubrorum—Deep scarlet; splendid	5	12	45
Rose Blanche—Flower of enormous size, pure white and very double; new	10	25	90
Rosine—Fine rose	5	12	50
Rose La Reine—Very large and double; beautiful clear rose color; superb	10	25	90
Yellow Rose—Large, brilliant yellow	5	12	45
Fine Mixtures of Double Varieties—Per doz., 40c.; per 100, $2.50; per 1000, $22.50.			

One Bulb each of above 16 magnificent Double Tulips, $1.00; 3 each for $2.50.

These are exceedingly brilliant, and bloom very early. The different colors planted side by side will produce a grand effect. Take for instance such sorts as Color de Cardinal, Miltiades, Silver Standard and Yellow Prince, and group them together, and the effect will be truly dazzling.

	Each	3 for	Per doz
Adeline—Large violet red; extra fine	$0 15	$0 40	$1 50
Alida Maria—Fine rose, striped white	10	25	75
Chrysolora—Extra large and fine; clear bright yellow	10	25	75
Color de Cardinal—Most intense cardinal; very showy and keeps in bloom a long time; grand	5	15	50
Duc d'Orange—Red and yellow, large and fine	5	12	45
Globe de Rigaud—Violet purple, flaked with white; very striking	5	15	50
Golden Standard—Yellow striped	10	25	75
J. Van Delft—Lovely pure white	10	25	90
Kaiser Kroon—Very large and of striking beauty; inside pure yellow, with a large circular band of scarlet; outside the petals are scarlet, bordered with clear yellow; lovely	10	25	90
Lac Van Ryn—Purple, with distinct large white border	5	12	45
Miltiades—Fine, clear white, tinted pink; lovely sort, beautiful shape and color	5	15	50
Paragon Goldebloem—White and yellow	$0 6	$0 15	$0 50
Purple Crown (*fol. var.*)—The leaves of this splendid Tulip are bordered with white; flowers cardinal black, large and showy; superb sort	6	15	50
Proserpine—Rich, silky rose; extra fine	15	35	1 25
Roi Pepin—The king of Tulips; flower of enormous size, dark blood red, freely striped and blotched with pure white	20	50	1 75
Rosa Mundi—Fine rose color	5	12	45
Rose Grisdelin—Large rose	6	15	50
Silver Standard—Red and white striped; a magnificent sort	6	15	50
Thomas Moore—Very large and tall; fine orange	6	15	50
Van Gooyen—Fine rose, tall, and keeps a long time	6	15	50
Verboom—Enormous size and perfect shape; clear dazzling scarlet	8	20	65
Waterloo—Fine dark red	6	15	50
Wouwerman—Purplish red, large	6	15	50
Wapen Van Leiden—Pure white; each petal having a large scarlet blotch	6	15	50
Yellow Prince—Bright yellow, large and very showy	6	15	50

One Bulb each of above 25 sorts, $1.50; 3 of each for $4.00.

Splendid Mixed Varieties of all colors—Per dozen, 35 cents; per 100, $2.25; per 1000, $20.

PARROT TULIPS.

These are in many respects the finest of all Tulips. Their flowers are larger than the other kinds and the colors striking and beautiful. Some will be clear yellow, others deep crimson, and others striped with crimson, yellow and green, from which they derive their name. A bed of Parrot Tulips in full bloom is a sight never to be forgotten, and one that will well repay any one to go a long way to see.

Constantinople—Fine deep crimson. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts; dozen, 40 cts.

Gloriosa—Striped yellow, crimson and green. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts; dozen, 40 cts.

Perfecta—Clear yellow. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

Fine Mixture of above sorts—Dozen, 35 cts; 100, $2.00.

Rubra Major—A new and extra fine sort. Color dark blood red; extra large, and the finest of all Parrots. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 12 for $1.40.

One Bulb each of above 4 sorts, 25 cts.

DOUBLE DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.

These are the earliest to bloom of all Tulips, and are greatly prized for winter blooming. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralders of spring.

SINGLE.	Each	3 for	Per 12
Yellow—Clear and brilliant	$0 10	$0 25	$0 90
Rose—Beautiful soft color	8	20	75
Scarlet—Very dazzling	5	15	50
Gold Striped—Scarlet, striped gold	8	20	75
White—Very fine	12	30	1 00
Crimson	5	12	40
Violet—The earliest of all; new and rare	15	30	1 10

One Bulb each of above 7 sorts, 50 cts; 3 each for $1.25.

DOUBLE.

These are greatly superior to all other double Tulips for winter blooming, being so early and easily grown. A pot of these these Duc Van Thol Tulips is indeed a brilliant sight.

Red and Yellow—Variegated, showy. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Violet Crimson—New and fine. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Variegated Foliage—Elegant variegated leaves, and large double blossoms, scarlet banded with yellow. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 15 cts. we will send one Bulb each of these three fine double Tulips; three of each for 40 cts.*

ITALIAN TULIPS.

(EXTRA EARLY FLOWERING.)

It is with more than usual pleasure that we call special attention to these early flowering Tulips, both for house and garden culture, but more especially for winter blooming in the house. There is in store for those who plant these gems a joyous surprise which you can in no true sense anticipate until you see them in the full radiance of their brilliancy.

Peacock—When in bloom this was pronounced the FINEST Tulip among our grand sorts. Color a clear transparent, intense dazzling scarlet, with a golden band through three of its six petals, and a large jet black center which is bordered with pure gold. Each petal is also tipped with white. It grows about 15 inches high, flower very large and the first of all Tulips to bloom. For pot culture no Tulip can approach it. 15 cts. each; 3 for 35 cts; 12 for $1.

Sylvestris—(The fragrant Tea Rose Tulip)—One foot high, golden yellow with beautiful long pointed buds like a Tea Rose. Very fragrant and extra early. A magnificent sort. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Celsiana—Deep brilliant yellow, opening star shaped, flat, six inches across. Elegant long buds. Very fine. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Cornuta—Petals six inches long, twisted, bright scarlet and yellow variegated. Flower, when open flat, one foot across. Curious and beautiful. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Fulgens—Tall, with very large flowers, which are of the deepest dark scarlet color, with yellow center. Fine for winter blooming, and an elegant companion to Gesneriana in the open ground. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For only 40 cts. we will send one Bulb each of these five grand new Tulips; 3 of each for $1.00.*

TULIPA PERSICA.

This is unlike any other sort, as its flower stem branches and bears three to five flowers on a stem, as seen in the cut. They are bright yellow in color and exceedingly pretty. They bloom elegantly in the open ground, but are the largest and finest when grown for winter blooming. It is perfectly hardy, and sure to succeed and bloom freely year after year. 10 cts. each.

BIZARD AND BYBLOOM TULIPS.

The Byblooms and Bizards are a class of Tulips which always give great satisfaction. They are so little known or cultivated that they are quite a novelty. Their large flowers, borne on tall stems, are always marked and variegated in a very beautiful and fantastic manner. The Byblooms all have white or light rose grounds marked with scarlet, pink, crimson, violet and numerous shades of the richest purple. Bizards all have yellow grounds and are variegated with maroon, black, and shades of light and dark brown. They bloom with the Parrots, which is a little later than the Single Early. All who are unacquainted with these Tulips will be greatly surprised and delighted at their wonderful beauty. Of both classes we offer a mixture of 50 to 100 different colors. Try them, you will be greatly delighted.

BYBLOOM TULIP.

BYBLOOMS—White grounds variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts; 12 for 50 cts; 100 for $3.00.

BIZARDS—Yellow grounds, variegated. Fifty fine sorts, mixed. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts; 12 for 45 cts; 100, $2.75.

Special Offer—*For only 75 cts. we will send 12 Bulbs each of Bybloom and Bizards.*

TULIPA GESNERIANA.

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This grand Tulip should be in every garden. It grows to the height of two or three feet, supporting its flowers, which are of enormous size, on strong, graceful stems. Its color is of the most glossy and dazzling crimson scarlet we have ever seen, which is beautifully set off by a deep blue center. Its flowers are the most durable of all Tulips, as it holds its beautiful color and keeps perfect several weeks. It is to be regretted that most of the bulbs of this grand Tulip, which have been sent into this country for years past, have been untrue to name and greatly inferior to the true variety. We have always supplied the true sort, as we have been careful to have our importations warranted. Those who order this Tulip from us can depend on getting it true, and will be surprised at its magnificence.

Price, 7 cts. each; 3 for 18 cts; 12 for 60 cts.

MIXED TULIPS.

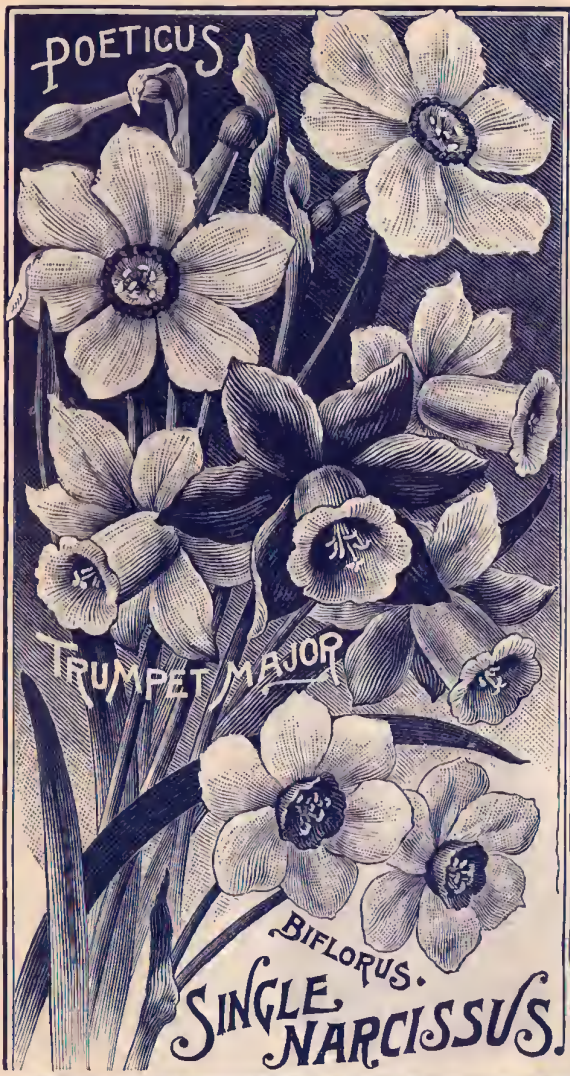
All extra fine large bulbs, which will bloom splendidly and make a grand display. The variety of colors in these mixtures is very large.

	Per 12	Per 100
Single Early—All colors mixed, of more than 100 sorts	$ 0 35	$2 25
Double—All colors mixed, more than 100 sorts	40	2 50
Parrot—All colors mixed	35	2 00
Byblooms—200 colors or sorts, mixed	50	3 00
Bizards—200 finest sorts, mixed	45	2 75

A GRAND TULIP BED FOR $10.

For $10 we will send $100 Bulbs each of the above five five classes of Mixed Tulips, Single, Double, Parrots, Byblooms and Bizards—500 fine bulbs in all.

Our Mixed Tulips are especially fine, being selected large bulbs only.



Narcissus are indispensable for winter and early spring flowering. They are varied and beautiful in form and color, and their delicious fragrance is unexcelled. Their season of bloom continues about two months from the earliest to the latest varieties. Many varieties are so cheap they should be planted extensively for cut flowers, Poeticus being particularly good for this purpose. Narcissus, when once planted, will increase from year to year, always hardy and profuse bloomers. For blooming in the house during winter all varieties are well adapted. Try a few Narcissus in the house this winter, and our word for it they will afford you much pleasure.

	Each	3 for	Per 12
Aurantius (Double)—Very early bloomer; flowers large and double on tall stems; large petals sulphur yellow, mixed with smaller ones of a bright orange color; either for the house or garden this is one of the very finest sorts	$0 5	$0 15	$0 50
Agax Præcox (Single)—Early Trumpet much like Princess, but smaller; very fine	6	15	50
Albo Plena Odorato (Double)—Fine, pure white	5	15	50
Biflores (Single)—Flowers white with yellow cup, borne in pairs and are exceedingly graceful and pretty	5	12	40
Incomparable (Double)—Large flower, light canary and dark orange	5	15	70
Leedsi (Single)—Very early, white with straw cup; lovely	10	25	1 00
Orange Phœnix (Double)—Very double, large petals nearly pure white, intermixed with small orange ones; very fine indeed	8	20	75
Sulphur Phœnix (Double)—Large, sulphur white	25	60	2 00
Van Sion (Double)—Deep golden yellow; large and fine	6	15	50
Trumpet Major (Single)—Beautiful large trumpet flower; fine yellow	10	25	90
Poeticus (Single)—Pure white, crimson cup; a lovely sort; per 100, $3.00	5	12	45
Poeticus fl. pl. (Double)—Fine double form of the charming Poeticus	8	20	70
Poeticus Ornatus (Single)—A new sort of recent introduction and a great improvement, especially for winter bloomiug, as the flowers appear three to four weeks earlier than the old sort. Color, pearly white, with crimson and yellow cup	6	15	50
Princess (Single)—Lovely large flower, 3 inches long, light straw colored petals and an enormous golden trumpet; grand	20	50	1 75
Stella (Single)—Large creamy white blossoms, with deep yellow cup; very early and showy	6	15	50
Spureus Maximus (Single)—Enormous trumpet blossoms, golden yellow; extra	25	60	2 00

One Bull each of the above 16 fine sorts, $1.40.

Fine Mixed Double Narcissus—Many varieties, 50 cents per dozen.
Fine Mixed Single Narcissus—Many varieties, 50 cents per dozen.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

These produce large clusters of beautiful orange blossom like flowers of unexcelled fragrance. For winter blooming they are always sure to succeed under any treatment, and their great beauty can be fully appreciated by those who have grown them. They are much like the lovely Chinese Sacred Lily.

NARCISSUS CORBULATA.

NARCISSUS, CORBULATA.

Corbulata—A rarely beautiful flower, both for winter blooming in the house or for the garden. Three to six bulbs can be planted in an ordinary pot and will produce a charming lot of flowers during February and March. Each bulb bears 3 or 4 flowers at a time. As will be seen by the cut the blossoms are very beautiful in both form and habit; color, a fine shade of bright brilliant yellow, and fragrant. In the garden they are hardy and bloom early in spring. It has been called the Golden Fairy Lily, and well does it merit the name. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Corbulata Citrina—Exactly like the above, except light sulphur yellow in color, and three weeks earlier to bloom; new and very rare. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

	Each	3 for
Aurora—A fine Polyanthus, pure white, with deep orange cup; good size flower and cluster.....	10	25.
Staten General—Large flowers in large compact clusters; fine white with orange cup; extra...	10	25.
Grootvorst—Pure white flower with delicate lemon cup; fine.....	15	40.
Lutea Major—Fine canary yellow, with orange cup; beautiful compact clusters.....	10	25.
Grand Soile d'Or—Fine yellow; very sweet.....	10	25.
Paper White—The large blossoms are pure white, borne in clusters and very fragrant, and can be had in bloom in December. For winter blooming it is one of the most valuable.....	6	15.
Double Roman—The new double Polyanthus or Roman Narcissus is a great beauty and particularly well adapted to winter blooming. Color white, with yellow center, and its fragrance is delicious. Very early and sure to bloom well.	7	20.

Fine Mixed Sorts of above varieties, 90 cts. per dozen.

Special Offer—*For 60 cts. we will send one Bulb each of above seven sorts; 3 of each for $1.50.*

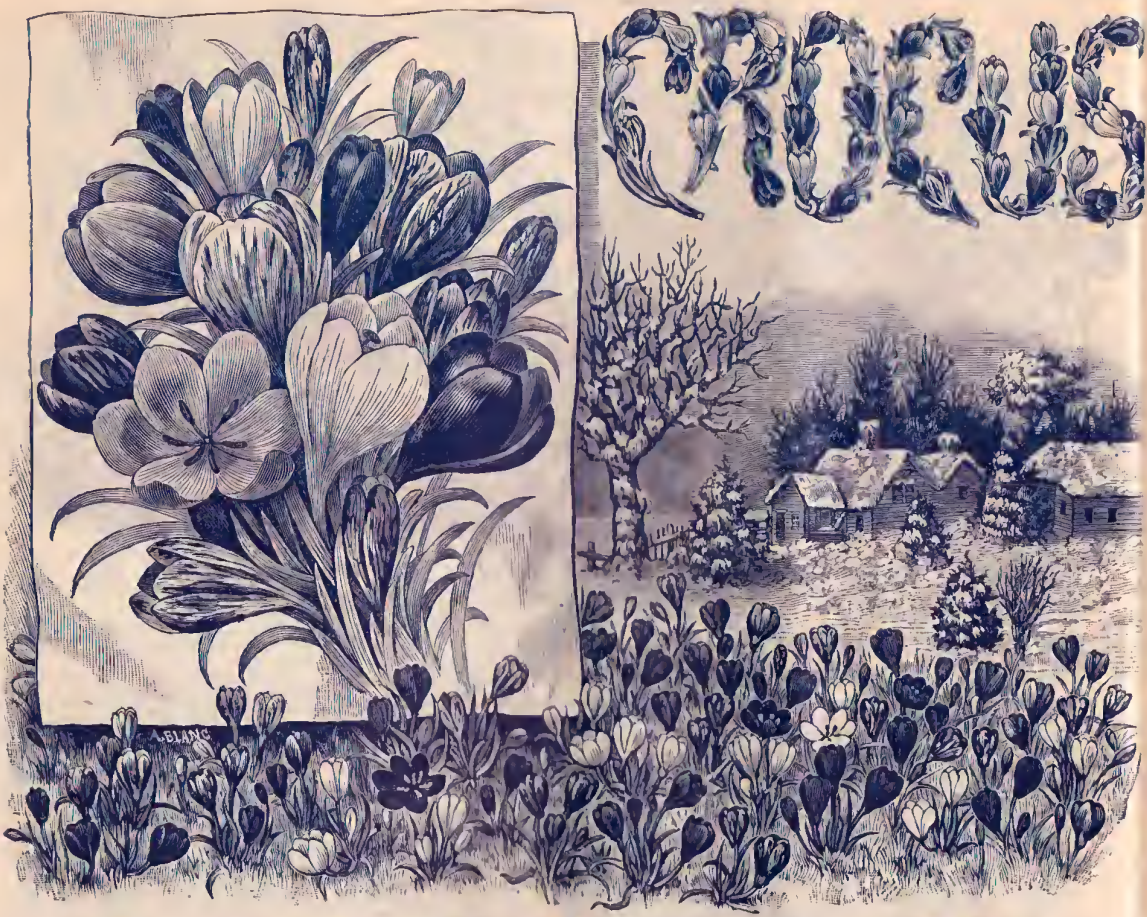
JONQUILS.

These are charming members of the Narcissus family, producing clusters of golden yellow blossoms of unsurpassed fragrance. Either for the house or garden they are indispensable.

Single—4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Double—6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Odorous—A grand sort, with flowers twice as large as the others, and of the most exquisite May-flower or Arbutus fragrance. For pot culture this is a grand thing. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.



The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during winter. Half a dozen Bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant Bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in great abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Albion—Very fine, striped	$0 15	$1 15
Cloth of Gold—Yellow	15	1 15
Grand Vedette—Blue	15	1 15
Montblanc—Pure white	15	1 15
Othello—Fine blue	15	1 15
Van Speyk—Striped	15	1 15
Virgin Queen—White	15	1 15
Yellow Giant—Very large, yellow	15	1 15
L'Unique Very peculiar, reddish blue	15	1 15
Versicolor (Cloth of Silver)—Lovely, striped	15	1 15

Special Offer—*Three Bulbs each of above ten superb sorts 50 cts. They are extra fine for pots.*

Extra Fine Mixed Crocus—Of all colors, select Bulbs. 10 cts. per dozen; 60 cts. per 100; $5.00 per 1000.

Imperati—This new species is very beautiful, and when potted in October will bloom in December, making a pretty show for the holidays. The outside of the petals are buff yellow, feathered; inside lovely purple blue, very large and fine, with long necks and beautiful shape. It is also fragrant, and the leaves are ribbed with white. Splendid for either the house or garden, it being so very early. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Biflora—This is a most charming variety for pot culture. It blooms in January and lasts a long time, as each Bulb sends up several flowers in succession. Half a dozen may be planted in a small pot and will make a lovely sight. Color inside fine white, tinged blue, outside beautifully feathered black and yellow, an odd and beautiful combination. It is also very fragrant. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

CROCUS BIFLORA.

Mammoth Yellow—This is a Crocus producing a Bulb nearly as large as a Hyacinth and which bears from ten to twenty-five beautiful bright golden yellow blossoms. It is the most beautiful and valuable of all Crocus, its marvelous profusion of bloom making it extremely desirable, both for pot and open ground culture. It however produces the best results in the open ground. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 100 for $2.

FREESIAS.

A new class of Bulbs splendidly adapted for winter blooming, and are, we believe, to-day the most popular winter blooming Bulbs for amateurs. They are always sure to succeed and bloom elegantly for anyone in any situation, and the great beauty and fragrance of the flowers are everywhere admired, almost as no other winter bloomer is. The blossoms or buds when cut and placed in vases of water will keep perfect two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time, the stems branching freely and producing several clusters of bloom in succession. Four to six Bulbs can be planted in a five inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths, unless it is more convenient to do so. Planting successively from September to November will give a succession of bloom through the winter. We cannot too earnestly urge customers to plant this charming winter flower. Their free growth, abundant bloom, delicate beauty and charming fragrance will be a surprise and delight to all. The Bulbs we supply are extra large and strong. We take special pains to secure the largest and best Bulbs, as we are the largest sellers of it in the country. We have a stock of 225,000 superb Bulbs to commence our fall sales with.

Refracta Alba—The most popular sort; pure white, very large and sweet. Selected Bulbs 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 100 for $2.00.

Leichtlini Major—Large, creamy yellow, blotched orange in throat. 6 cts. each.; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Hybrid Seedlings—A new and large flowering strain of varied colors from white to yellow; robust growers and extra free bloomers. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

Scarlet Freesia (Anomatheca Cruenta)—This is much like a Freesia in all respects except it does not flower so early. Its flowers are bright scarlet, blotched with dark carmine, and very showy. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

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We introduced this as a new winter blooming Bulb of great beauty and value. In magnificence there is nothing like it among winter blooming Bulbs or plants. It is a native of Arabia. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture; leaves long and narrow; flower spikes 18 to 24 inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large, pearly white flowers, having a jet black center. The illustration gives a good idea of its great beauty. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer, which all must admit, stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four inch pot, or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February first. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing severely. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.;

ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM.

This is the charming Star of Bethlehem of European gardens. It is a very valuable Bulb for winter blooming in pots, also one of the hardiest and best for garden culture. When once planted you will always have the enjoyment of its delicate white star-like blossoms in great umbells each season. It is sure to do well in any situation, and, being so cheap, it should be extensively planted both in the garden and in pots. Large Bulbs 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

This is the one great winter-blooming bulb which is more eagerly sought after than any other flower in cultivation; and we are pleased to announce that we have, by sending an agent to China every year, for three years, found where the true variety is grown, and are, therefore, able to supply the demand with the **true large-flowering variety.** The Chinese Sacred Lily is properly a Narcissus of the Polyanthus type. The bulbs are very large, and each one sends up from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy-white blossoms, with a yellow center, and of a powerful and delicious fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower. About one bulb in three will produce double flowers; the others, single, like the one here shown. It is impossible to import the double and single ones separate, as the Chinese grow them mixed. They grow well in pots of soil; but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl, or some similar vessel, with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in two or three weeks. The bulbs are so large, and have so much vitality, they can be kept perfectly dry all winter and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. Some of the samples our agent first brought from China were kept till April 1st, planted in pebbles and water, and were in full bloom and used at the celebration of a wedding, April 15th. Bulbs are hardy, and bloom well in the open ground; but their greatest value is for winter blooming. After blooming during winter, they should be planted in the open ground as early as possible in the spring. Our bulbs are expected to arrive from China in October. All orders for them will be booked, and the bulbs sent out, as soon as they arrive. To make sure of getting the best bulbs, order as early as possible this fall. Price of extra large bulb, by mail, postpaid, 25 cts. each; five for $1.00.

AMARYLLIS REGINA.

A variety of great importance, as it surpasses all others as a winter bloomer, and is becoming a very popular bulb for fall planting. It is grown largely in Bermuda, and sent to this country with Lilium Harrisi in August and September. For winter blooming the bulb requires to be potted same as a Hyacinth or Lily, and is quite sure to succeed admirably and bloom freely in mid-winter. The flowers are of fair size, beautiful shape, well open, and of a brilliant orange-scarlet color, with a light center. Fine bulbs, 40 cts. each; 3 for $1.00.

CYCLAMEN.

This is known as one of the most valuable of all bulbous plants for house culture, being a free and constant bloomer during winter. The flowers are of very delicate colors, varying from deep blood-red through all the shades of pink, rose, blush, etc., to pure white; the flowers remain perfect a long time, and a plant always shows number, often 30 to 50 open at once.

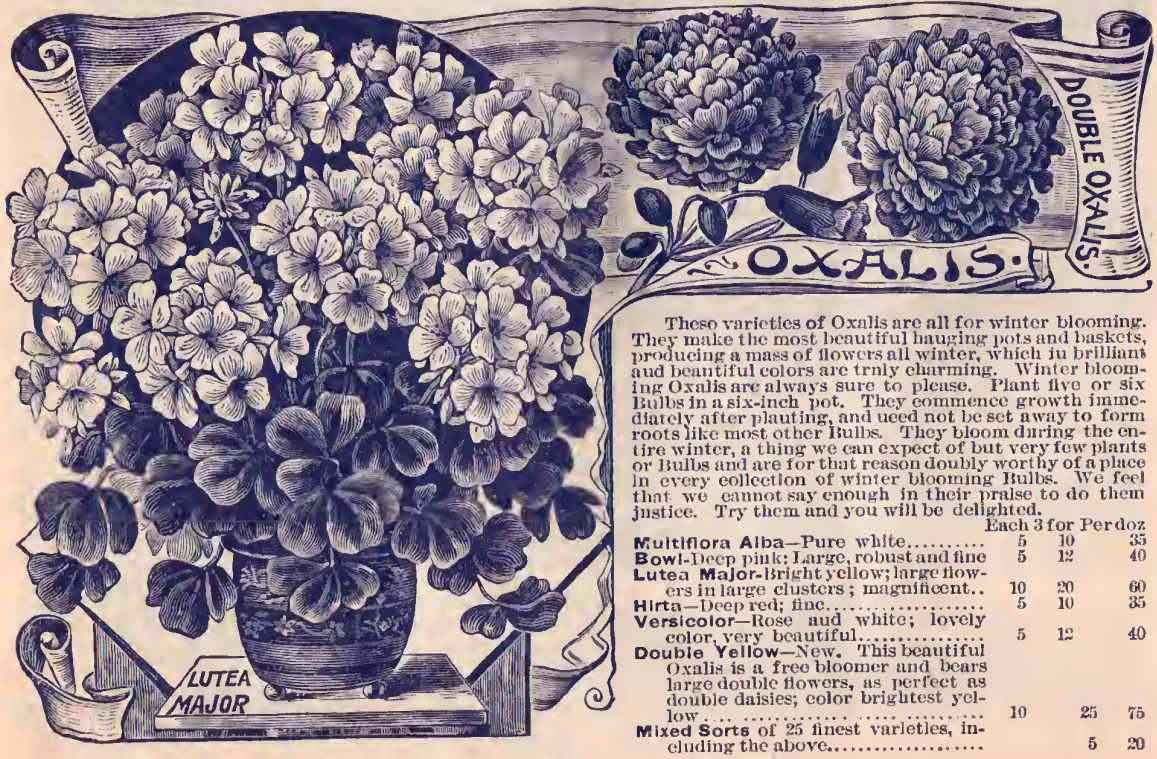
	Each.
Persicum, mixed colors, per dozen, $2.00	20
Giganteum, a new form, with gigantic flowers	40

ANEMONES.

Very beautiful and brilliant spring flowering Bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, caruation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing. We believe the time has now come when Anemones will be grown extensively for winter blooming. We have tested them thoroughly and find them most satisfactory.

	Each	3 for
Single—All colors mixed; per dozen, 25 cts.		
Double—All colors mixed; per dozen, 30 cts.		
Cardinal's Hat—Superb Cardinal; very early..	10	25
Blue Gem (Single)—Fine blue.....	5	10
The Bride (Single)—Extra pure white	10	25
Fulgens (Single)—Intense scarlet, very showy and desirable..	5	12
Beauty (Double)—Blue and white.....	6	15
Ceres (Double)—Extra fine double, white....	6	15
King of Scarlets (Double)—Bright scarlet; very fine	5	12
Lord Palmerston (Double)—Dark blue; extra...	5	10
Marie Antoinette—Red, variegated..	5	16
Rosette of Nice—Very double, distinct and beautiful, fine rosy pink; very early and profuse bloomer.....	25	60

SPECIAL OFFER—*For only 10 cents we will send one Bulb each of the 10 sorts; three of each for $1.00.*



OXALIS.

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all winter, which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. Winter blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six Bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting, and need not be set away to form roots like most other Bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter, a thing we can expect of but very few plants or Bulbs and are for that reason doubly worthy of a place in every collection of winter blooming Bulbs. We feel that we cannot say enough in their praise to do them justice. Try them and you will be delighted.

	Each	3 for	Per doz
Multiflora Alba—Pure white.....	5	10	35
Bowl-Deep pink; Large, robust and fine	5	12	40
Lutea Major-Bright yellow; large flowers in large clusters; magnificent..	10	20	60
Hirta—Deep red; fine.....	5	10	35
Versicolor—Rose and white; lovely color, very beautiful.....	5	12	40
Double Yellow—New. This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer and bears large double flowers, as perfect as double daisies; color brightest yellow	10	25	75
Mixed Sorts of 25 finest varieties, including the above.....		5	20

SPECIAL OFFER—*For only 25 cents we will send one Bulb each of above six sorts.*

Very early flowering bulbs; suitable for either garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive.

Recurva, a rare species, closely resembling a Lily; flowers borne on graceful drooping stems, and are very pretty, light-scarlet, spotted-black. It is little known or cultivated, and will be an attractive object in any one's garden or window. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 30 cts.

Lanceolata—It is a rapid grower, attaining the height of about fifteen inches; very graceful in habit, and bearing three to ten bell-shaped flowers, which are beautiful for their oddity of color. The outside is a greenish color, while the inside is yellow, spotted with brown. It is curious and odd, and well worthy of a place in every collection. 15 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.

Meleagris — Large drooping, bell-shaped flowers of various colors, all checkered and variegated. Very beautiful, especially for pots, 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cents.

Imperialis, OR CROWN IMPERIALS—These produce very large bulbs, which send up strong flower stems early in spring, two or three feet high, crowned with a beautiful cluster of large, drooping lily-like flowers.

	Each.
Single Red	25
" Orange	30
" Yellow	30
Double Red, Grand	1.00

The Double Persian Ranunculus are a class of early blooming bulbs, producing, in great abundance, large flowers as double and perfect as the best roses, and of all colors,—white, black, scarlet, pink, yellow, variegated, etc. Planted in the garden, in a sheltered situation, they will make a display which will astonish all beholders. For winter blooming, in pots, they are, however, of the greatest value; and a pot of them in bloom will be a revelation of beauty, such as one's imagination cannot picture. Five or six bulbs can be planted in a 5-inch pot. Treatment same as for Hyacinths and other winter-blooming bulbs.

	Each.	3 for
Blanche Superb, large and double, pure white	6	15
Fireball, fine double-red	5	10
Jaune Supreme, magnificent yellow; fine	6	15
Queen of Holland, large, double-black; odd and superb	10	25
Rockolico, fine spotted; new and fine	6	15
Finest Mixed, 25 grand double sorts; per doz., 30c.	5	10

SPECIAL OFFER—*For only 25 cts. we will send one bulb each of above five named sorts.*

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS.

The old popular "Bleeding Heart" is a splendid thing for winter blooming. Pot the roots as you do any bulbs, and put them away until winter, then bring them out, and in a light, sunny window they will bloom elegantly. Fine roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA.

This is one of the choicest additions to winter flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small, and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in midwinter. They are also quite hardy and can be planted in the open ground where they will bloom elegantly in the early spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture, and always sure to thrive. Fine bulbs, 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 30 cents.

CALOCHORTUS,

OR BUTTERFLY LILIES.

These bulbs are little known or cultivated, as they are not hardy enough to stand our winters in the open ground without protection; but, for blooming in pots, they are unsurpassed. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems, and are of the most charming butterfly colors,—white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted, and shaded in a charming manner. For winter bloom they require only to be potted (4 or 5 in a 5-inch pot) and treated like Hyacinths or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty, and last a long time. There are two classes, the "large flowered" and the "small flowered." The former all have large, upright blossoms; the latter smaller, bell-shaped, and drooping. Both classes are entirely distinct, and both very beautiful.

	Each.	3 for
LARGE FLOWERED.		
Gunnersoni, a very rare sort of the largest size, and great beauty in form and color. Pure white, with crimson center	10	25
Nuttalli—Very large, with 3 or 4 flowers on a stem; pure white, with purple and green; extra	10	25
Venustus—Very large; white, yellow and crimson; beautifully marked and blended; grand	6	15
Roseus—Creamy, with rose blotches at top of petals, and a finely-tinted and marked center; rich carmine outside	6	15
Purpurea—Rich; purplish lilac, with fine eye	6	15
SMALL FLOWERED.		
Albus—Snow-white, with a rich blotch, bearded and ciliated, large and free	6	15
Lilacuns—Pale-pink; hairy	6	15
Moweanus—White and Purple; finely marked	6	15
Pulchellus—Like Albus, this branches freely, and produces many flowers which are of a deep-golden color. One of the easiest to grow, and a true gem in every respect. Per doz. 35 cts.	5	10

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 50 cts. we will send one bulb each of the nine sorts.*

Splendid Mixed Calochortus of all the above, and many other sorts, 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

BULBICODIUM VERNUM.

A very early spring flowering bulb, producing several flowers of a fine violet-purple color. It is perectly hardy, and very pretty. Also desirable for winter blooming. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts; 12 for 50 cts.

IXIAS.

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The Ixia produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the Freesias, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen Bulbs may be planted in a five inch pot and the display will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them winter protection with leaves or straw. They are very cheap and all lovers of odd and beautiful flowers should certainly add them to their collection. The named sorts we offer are new and very fine.

	Each
Crateroides—Bright scarlet, early and fine. 3 for 10 cts.	5
Duchess—Pure white with black eye and striped rose; very beautiful form. 3 for 12 cts.	6
Onlatea—Snow white with large deep blue eye; extra.	7
Lady Slade—Brilliant pink; extra. 3 for 12 cts;	6
Pallas—Fine pale yellow, outside crimson, purple eye.	6
Titus—Yellow, striped majenta, black center and large spike. 3 for 15 cts.	7
Bucephalus Major—Rich crimson, branching.	6
Magnifica—Bright rich yellow, tinted red.	8
Wonder—Dark, pink, sweet scented; FINE DOUBLE FLOWER.	10
Vulcan—Crimson, shaded orange.	10
Mixed—50 finest sorts; 25 cts per dozen.	3

SPECIAL OFFER—*For only 50 cents we will send one bulb each of the above 10 grand named sorts.*

BABIANAS.

These are allied to the Ixias and receive the same treatment in every respect. For winter blooming they are perfectly magnificent. The flowers are star-shaped, large, opening nearly flat, and form in spikes like Gladiolas. The colors are very bright and telling, blue, white, lavender, yellow, etc. Profuse bloomers and should be generally grown.

	Each
Atrocyanea—Dark blue, shaded.	6
Justine—Rich crimson.	6
Speciosa—Pale lavender, shaded.	6
Rosea Grandis—Bright rose.	6

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 20 cents we will send one bulb each of these 4 sorts.*

Mixed Sorts—25 finest sorts mixed, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

LACHENALIA.

This is an entirely new Bulb and much unlike anything else in cultivation. They are grown mainly for winter blooming in pots, for which purpose they are admirable. Their great oddity, novelty and beauty makes them a most desirable plant for winter blooming. They require exactly the same treatment as Hyacinths. The flowers are borne in beautiful spikes, and they remain in bloom for about two months, which is a most desirable feature in any plant. The colors are a curious and odd blending of yellow, scarlet and shades of olive green, green shading to yellow, etc. The only difference in the varieties is that in one yellow will predominate, scarlet in another and green in another. The stems and leaves are also very beautiful, being spotted with black and reddish brown. Try them; they are sure to succeed and please you.

	Each
Luteola	15
Pendula	15
Tricolor	15

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 35 cents we will send one bulb of each of the three sorts.*

ARUM CRINITUM. ARUM DRACUNCULUS.

ARUMS.

The two varieties of Arum here offered are both generally sold as "Black Callas." The only true Black Calla we offer among novelties, but wish to say that these two sorts possess great merits as flowering Bulbs, either for pot or garden culture and should be generally cultivated.

Crinitum—This plant is much like the Calla Lily, except its leaves are beautifully divided, and its flowers which are of enormous size—a foot in length and nearly as broad—are of a deep black color. It is sure to bloom in midwinter and will create quite a sensation. It is a flower of striking oddity and beauty; 30 cts. each.

Dracunculus—Stem tall and spotted like an adder. Leaves large and handsome. Flower exactly like a Calla, a foot in length and of a reddish black color; curious and beautiful. 30 cts. each.

SCILLAS.

Clusi—A grand winter bloomer, producing an enormous cluster of star shaped blue flowers, often three feet in circumference. It is one of the most striking flowers we ever saw. Bulbs very large and strong and sure to bloom. It is also perfectly hardy and desirable for garden culture. Don't fail to add this to your list of winter bloomers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Siberica—Produces a spray of lovely blue flowers, which is exceedingly graceful and pretty. It blooms before the Crocus and attracts the attention of all. Lovely for winterblooming in the house or for early spring in the garden. 3 cts. each; 25 cts. per dozen.

Campanulata Blue—LargeHyacinth-like spikes of blue flowers. Elegant for winter blooming. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.

Campanulata White—Like the above except white in color. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.

SCILLAS SIBERICA.

BRODIAEA.

A class of small bulbous plants throwing up grass-like foliage and flower spikes on which is borne beautiful umbels of flowers. In the open ground they are hardy with slight protection, but the greatest value is for winter blooming in pots. They are so little known or cultivated that they are exceedingly interesting as pot plants. Their flowers are odd and beautiful and produced freely during winter. Each.

BRODIAEA.

Congesta—Fine blue with a pale blue crown.... 5

Lactea—Fine white..... 5

Multiflora—Purple blue, in dense umbels..... 7

Stellaris—Rich purple with a white center, in a fine star-like cluster; dwarf habit; extra fine... 10

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 20 cts. we will send one bulb each of the four sorts.*

Fine Mixed Brodiaes—Many sorts, 25 cts. per dozen.

SAXIFRAGA GRANULATA FL. PL.

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We believe this is to become one of the most valuable winter flowers in existence. It is a most valuable acquisition to winter bloomers, as well as a splendid thing for garden culture. The bulbs are very small and at least three should be planted in a pot together to get the best results. Their treatment should be the same as that of Hyacinths, Crocus, etc. The flowers are borne in profusion, are as double as the best roses, and pure snow white in color. One can readily appreciate the value of such a fine double white flower during winter, or in the garden during the spring months. It is perfectly hardy and will thrive most anywhere. It is known in Europe as the "Fair Maid of France." We have imported an enormous quantity of it and offer it at the very low price of three bulbs for 10 cts; 12 bulbs for 30 cts.

SPARAXIS.

Sparaxis are much like Ixias, except they bear their flower more drooping than in erect spikes. The blossoms are very large and open flat, presenting some of the most curious and beautiful combination of colors to be found. Their exceeding beauty at once captivates all beholders. They require exactly the same treatment as Ixias. Try at least one pot of them this winter.

Alba—Pure white. 5

Grandiflora — Intense crimson, flaked yellow center..... 5

Nain—Deep yellow.... 5

Purpurea Striata—Reddish purple, striped 10

Tricolor—Red, white and yellow..... 5

Mixed—30 finest varieties, 25 cts. per doz; 3 for 10 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 20 cts. we will send one bulb each of above five fine sorts; 3 of each for 50 cts.*

SPARAXIS

ARUM DETRUNCATUM.

This remarkable novelty from Asia Minor, is a very decorative plant, with large flat bulbs and enormous sagittate leaves beautifully veined light green. The numerous, large *fly-catching flowers* are produced in March and April, and the very long, upright spathe of greenish-yellow color, is spotted with purple. Undoubtedly this is one of the very finest varieties, and although the odor of the flower is not at all pleasing, it is perceptible only at a short distance.

Being new, we hesitate to say that it is hardy in this country, hence we would recommend planting the bulbs in pots of rich, peaty soil, covering the crown well, and watering freely when growing. Price, $1.00 each.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

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A grand Bulb for winter blooming. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers which keep perfect many weeks. For bridal bouquets or funeral work these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to itself. They are sure to bloom splendidly in any window and will be greatly admired. Plant three to six Bulbs in a five inch pot and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in winter. We know of nothing of the same cost which will afford such an elegant pot of flowers. It starts growth as soon as potted and commences to bloom in January, lasting a long time. Planted in the garden they are also splendid for early spring blooming; 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

SNOWDROPS.

These are the first flowers to greet us in spring, their pretty drooping snow-white blossoms appearing in March, a few days ahead of Scilla Siberica, with which they form a charming contrast. They are also splendid for house culture in pots, blooming usually at Christmas.

	Each	3 for	Per doz
Snowdrops—Single	3	8	25
Snowdrops—Double	4	10	30
Elwesii—The giant Snowdrop. Very large and fine	5	12	40

CHIONODOXA LUCILLÆ.

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GLORY OF THE SNOW.

One of the most lovely hardy flowering spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing spikes of lovely azure blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory to those who plant it. A large bed of it at Floral Park the past spring attracted great attention, it being a solid mass of color. For winter blooming this Bulb is also lovely, far surpassing Scilla Siberica. Strong home grown bulbs 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

MUSCARI.

A class of Bulbs closely allied to the Hyacinth and requiring the same treatment both for pot and garden culture. Though perfectly hardy and make a fine show in the garden, they are grown mainly for winter blooming. Several may be planted in a small pot and they will be exceedingly pretty.

Commutatum—Beautiful dense spikes of deep indigo blue flowers, shading to light blue at the top; splendid. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Comosum—Forty to 100 flowers in a spike; blue, odd and fine. 3 cts. each; 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Racemosus—Deep indigo blue, tipped white; blooms early in dense spikes, very beautiful and desirable. This charming variety should be in every collection, both for the garden and winter blooming. 3 cts. each; 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

ERYTHRONIUM.

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These are bulbs which should be extensively grown, both in the garden and for winter blooming in pots. The common varieties, which have been generally sold, have not given good satisfaction, hence we have never offered them; and these two splendid new sorts must not be compared with any you have previously seen or attempted to grow. They have large and beautiful lily-like blossoms, which appear early in spring. The foliage is large and beautifully spotted. They are hardy in the garden, and very desirable, but are far better for winter blooming in pots; and being of the easiest culture, and sure to bloom freely in mid-winter, few bulbs of their cost will give better satisfaction. Pot or plant the bulbs as soon as received, as they will suffer if allowed to remain dry.

Grandiflorum—Flowers lovely straw-color; leaves beautifully mottled in brown, green and white. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.

Smithi—Like the above, except color, it being pure white, changing to purple. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 40 cts. we will send 3 bulbs of each.*

WINTER BLOOMING IRIS.

These three sorts are very fine indeed for winter blooming, and, as such, we can strongly recommend them. Four or five bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot, and, when in bloom, they will make a beautiful object. For garden culture they are also grand, being perfectly hardy, and bloom early.

Persica—Flowers composed of several beautiful and showy colors. It is dwarf, and a very early bloomer, showing splendidly in pots. 10 cents each.

Anglica, Mixed Colors—These grow a foot high, and produce very large and showy blossoms, which are of various colors. 5cts each; 50cts. per dozen.

Hispanica, or SPANISH IRIS—These are simply grand for pot or open ground. They bloom very early, and make a magnificent show. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them. Mixed bulbs, of many colors, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.

Pumila—A lovely variety; violet-blue; lower petals of a darker shade, with gold and white stripes, and veins spotted with black; very sweet scented. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 20 cts. we will send one bulb each of these four lovely Iris.*

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

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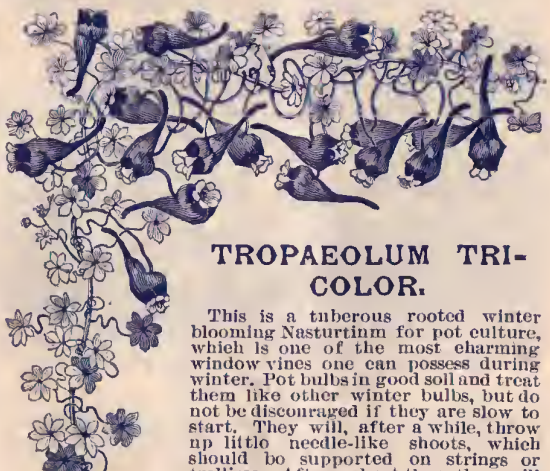
A lovely bulbous flower, which should have a place in every garden. It is as hardy and robust as a tulip, producing, each spring, tall graceful spikes of lovely blue flowers, resembling, to some extent, the Hyacinth, though more graceful. It increases rapidly, and soon forms a dense clump, which is, when in bloom, a beautiful sight. It is also a magnificent pot bulb for winter blooming. Several can be planted together, or mixed with other bulbs, and, in either case, the charming spikes of flowers will be delightful. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 80c.



TROPAEOLUM TRICOLOR.

This is a tuberous rooted winter blooming Nasturtium for pot culture, which is one of the most charming window vines one can possess during winter. Pot bulbs in good soil and treat them like other winter bulbs, but do not be discouraged if they are slow to start. They will, after a while, throw up little needle-like shoots, which should be supported on strings or trellises. After a short time they will develop beautiful tiny foliage which will soon be followed by hundreds of brilliant flowers—scarlet, tipped with black and yellow—which keep perfect a long time, and make an object of the most charming beauty. 30 cts. each.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

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FOR WINTER BLOOMING.

Here we offer strong imported pips of this lovely flower which have been grown especially for winter blooming. They can be potted, six in a four inch pot, and placed in a cool place till needed for blooming, then bring them out to the light and warmth, and give plenty of water. They will at once send up their beautiful green leaves and sprays of lovely white, sweet scented blossoms. Like other bulbs the flowers are much larger and finer when raised in the house than in the garden. We can supply them all winter. 6 for 25 cts; 12 for 50 cts; 30 for $1.00.

SNOWFLAKE.

The Snowflake or Leucojum Verum, is an early spring flowering bulb, suitable also for pot culture. They produce large snow white flowers, and appear with the snowdrop. 5 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts; 12 for 55 cts.

COLCHICUM.

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The Colchicum or "Autumn Crocus," is a very worthy flowering bulb. After their foliage dies down in September they throw up numerous gay-colored flowers, similar to the Crocus, but larger and more showy. Colors white, pink, blush, violet, etc.; delicate and beautiful. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per dozen.

CALLA ETHIOPICA

The common Calla, of which we have some magnificent large bulbs in the best condition for winter blooming. The bulbs were grown in California and are of enormous size, and will produce a large amount of bloom the coming winter. 30 cts. each

Black Calla, (Arum Sanctum.) See Novelties, 85 cts. each.

Yellow Calla—Fine golden yellow. $3.00 each.

Spotted Calla—20 cts. each.

Dwarf Everblooming Calla, (See Novelties.) 75 cts. each.

STERNBERGIA LUTEA.

(The Yellow Amaryllis.)

A fine flower of the Amaryllis family. It is perfectly hardy and can be grown in the garden as well as in pots. It blooms in autumn and its flowers are a dark golden color. Very beautiful. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

SPIDER LILY.

(Pancratium Caribbaeum.)

A bulb of easiest culture, which freely produces clusters of large white flowers of delightful fragrance. They may be grown in pots, in good rich soil, and will bloom well in the house or conservatory. It is indeed a curious and beautiful flower, and one which will delight all beholders. 25 cts. each.

WINTER ACONITE.

This magnificent flower appears in the garden earlier than the Snowdrop. Its large golden blossoms often unfold among ice and snow. For winter blooming in pots it is a bulb which all should have, its magnificent large golden blossoms showing to great advantage. It is perfectly hardy and sure to succeed either in the garden or in pots. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts; 12 for 30 cts.

CHILDS' SUPERB LILIES.

For $25 we will send 51 Lilies here offered.

LILIES have long been a specialty with us, and the list here offered is the most complete in the country. We take special pride in our Lilies for they are very fine, and most of the Bulbs we offer are large, strong home-grown stock. For a complete description, and illustrations of all Lilies see our book, "Popular Bulbs and their Culture," (price 25 cents,) which also gives full cultural directions, and much other useful information concerning Lilies and their culture, which cannot be given in a brief Catalogue like this. It is useless for us to say anything in praise of this noble flower. As a class every one knows it to be the grandest of all flowering bulbs. They are of easy culture, and with the magnificent bulbs we send out, none need fail.

1—L. WASHINGTONIANUM. 2—L. TENUIFOLIUM. 3—L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.
4.—L. AURATUM RUBRO VITTATUM. 5—L. LONGIFLORUM.

Each.

Auratum (Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies)—This magnificent variety has become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden, and is considered by many the finest of all Lilies. The immense blooms measuring nearly a foot in width, when fully expanded, are produced in great profusion, and are deliciously fragrant. Per doz. $3.00..... $ 30

Auratum Macranthum-Immense flowers of perfect form. Petals very broad and beautifully rounded, making a wonderful flower..... 1.00

Auratum Pictum—Very large white flowers, dotted with extra large spots of red..... 1.00

Auratum Rubro Vittatum—Magnificent flowers, twelve inches across. Waxy-white, with a broad, blood-red stripe through each petal. It is the grandest Lily which ever bloomed. 1.50

Auratum Virginale—Very large, almost pure, white, without spots, and only a faint yellow band..... 1.00

The above 4 rare varieties of Auratum are simply superb. The 4 for $4.00.

Batemanniæ—A Japanese Lily, growing from 3 to 4 feet high, and giving richly colored, unspotted flowers of a bright apricot tint. A most desirable variety..... 30

Brownii—Magnificent variety. Flowers very large, fine, white inside, purple outside. The stamens are a rich chocolate color, and form a very distinct feature.....1.25

Canadense—Lovely drooping bell-shaped blossoms, yellow, spotted black. Per dozen, $1.00..... 15

Canadense Rubrum—Like the above, but rich dark red, spotted black. Per doz., $1.00 15

Candidum—A well-known hardy garden Lily. Snow-white fragrant blossoms. One of the best varieties for forcing, and an established favorite. Per doz, $1.20.... 15

Chalcedonicum—Intensely scarlet, like Excelsum in shape and habit: very brilliant. 75

Each.

Columbianum—A variety from the Columbia River. Flowers bright reddish orange, densely spotted with purple dots. A miniature form of L. Humboldtii. Per dozen, $2.00.....$ 25

Colchesteri—Immense trumpet formed flowers, white and brown; one of the rarest and in our opinion the most beautiful Lily grown. It is a great improvement over L. Browni, which it somewhat resembles, but it is as hardy and robust as an old Tiger Lily.....1.50

Croceum—A beautiful Lily. An upright, perfect star-shaped flower of clear yellow. Foliage fine and attractive..... 25

Dalmaticum—A rare and superb Lily, growing several feet high and bearing in a great umbel 20 to 50 beautiful black flowers. Superb.....2.00

Excelsum—This remarkable Lily attains the wonderful height of 5 to 6 feet. It produces from 8 to 12 nodding rich apricot hued blooms. Has a delightful perfume, and its stately form makes it attract attention wherever grown. You will be delighted with it..... 60

Giganteum—Flowers white, striped on the outside with purple. The stem often attains to 14 feet in height, bearing from 12 to 20 flowers on a stem, and is one of the most majestic of all Lilies. It grows freely in the open air, with slight protection.....2.00

Hansoni—The wax-like flowers are borne in clusters, and petals are remarkably thick. The outside is yellow, streaked with white, and the inside bright yellow, spotted with purple. It is one of the most interesting and valuable species introduced in some time.....2.00

Humboldtii—A majestic Lily, flower golden yellow spotted with purple, large and handsome..... 40

Leichtlinii—A beautiful Japanese species, of neat and elegant habit. Flowers are pure canary yellow, with crimson spots.....1.00

Longiflorum—White, trumpet-formed; very fragrant.. 20

HARRISII—A splendid new variety, producing larger and longer flowers than the other varieties, and a great many more of them. It also blooms much earlier and is much more desirable for forcing. Per doz., $1.50. 20

Pomponium Verum—This magnificent species resembles a gigantic Tenuifolium, growing about three feet in height, having numerous fiery scarlet flowers..... 35

Pyrenaicum—Tall and graceful, with flue drooping flowers in great profusion. Yellow, spotted black... 50

Pulchellum—A fitting companion to Tenuifolium, blooming at the same time. The flowers spread their petals at nearly right angles, so that, when in full bloom, a bed of them presents a solid mass of rich bright crimson flowers. The shape is most remarkable. The bulbs are as vigorous and hardy as a Tiger. 35

Pardalinum—Scarlet, shading to rich yellow, and spotted with purple brown. A beautiful, robust and free flowering sort..... 25

Parryi—Flowers partly trumpet-shaped, 3 to 4 inches long, beautiful clear yellow with few purple spots deep in the throat. From California and blossoms in July. This is one of the newest additions of great merit to the Lily list. It is a very beautiful variety and one we can highly recommend.....1.00

Superbum—Three to six feet high; flowers from five to forty, nodding, brilliant orange red; blooms in July. This is one of the grandest of all Lilies. It is capable of growing and producing an astonishing number of flowers. Per dozen, $1.50..... 15

Szovitzianum—Two to five feet high; flowers three to thirty in a raceme, fragrant, beautiful clear sulphur color, with a few black dots. Native of northern Persia, and blossoms in June. When well established this Lily has no superior. Its flowers are large and of a waxy appearance, and borne in the greatest profusion 75

Speciosum—(Lancifolium)—No flower garden can be complete without some varieties of this most beautiful class of Lilies. They are sure to thrive and give satisfaction in any situation. They are fragrant, pure, brilliant and delicate in color, and graceful and stately in form. Their beauty will surprise all who are unacquainted with them.

Each.

Speciosum Album—Pure white and very fragrant..... 35

Speciosum Monstrosum Album—An interesting and distinct variety, with broad flat stem, pure white flowers. Very floriferous. Per dozen, $1.50..... 15

Speciosum Præcox—Color pure white with a slight rose tint on the ends of the petals. Form perfect. Petals more reflexed than in the other varieties of the species. The fringe in the center of the flower is very long and fine, giving it an exquisite appearance. It is perfectly hardy..... 30

Speciosum Kratzeri—Pure, clear white, with lemon yellow anthers. Very showy..... 50

Speciosum Rubrum—Rose, spotted with crimson. Per dozen, $2.00..... 20

Speciosum Monstrosum Roseum—These are distinct varieties, with broad flat stems, and of colors similar to the preceding. Free-blooming and effective..... 25

Speciosum Melpomene—Beautiful dark red, with a clear white border around each petal; a superb and rare sort.....1 00

Tigrinum, fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily)—This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 6 feet high. Foliage is dark green and very long, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange red flowers spotted with black. Per dozen, $1.20..... 15

Tigrinum Splendens—(Tiger Lily)—Orange salmon, spotted black. Per dozen, 75 cts..... 10

Tenuifolium—(The Coral Lily of Siberia)—Very slender, with narrow foliage and small intense scarlet flowers; A perfect little gem; should be in every collection. Per dozen $2.50..... 25

Umbellatum—One of the very best, blooming in June or July, with very large perfect flowers and dazzling colors. They are robust growers and produce an enormous head of bloom. Colors range from black red through all the shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, &c. Many being finely spotted and variegated. 25 finest sorts, mixed, per dozen, $1.50... 15

Wallacei—This Lily is very floriferous; each bulb throwing up from 4 to 6 flower stems, each one of which is crowned with 3 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms of a delicate bright apricot color. It is very perfect in form and a most desirable sort. Per dozen, $1.50..... 15

LILIUM ELEGANS.

This lovely class of Lilies is truly represented by the large cut on next page. They are truly magnificent, being all Tulip-shaped, and bloom in June. The blossoms are large and of exceedingly bright and striking colors; robust, hardy and free bloomers.

Alice Wilson—The flower is of a most lovely form. Petals broad and full, with soft and graceful curves and lines. The color is a bright, clear lemon, deepening towards the center of the petals to a rich golden hue, dotted with a few crimson-brown spots. 12 to 18 inches high.1.00

Aureum Maculatum—A most beautiful sort, growing only one foot high, and producing in June several elegant upright flowers of the most beautiful soft light apricot yellow, spotted with black. It is one of the most pleasing sorts in cultivation..... 15

Aurora—Two to four feet high. Inside of cup is a deep, rich orange. Tips of petals suffused with the deepest crimson. A most beautiful Lily..... 60

Citrinum—Dwarf, with beautiful light-colored flowers.. 25

Bicolor—Another grand early blooming sort, exceedingly showy, being of a brilliant red color, flamed with yellow; very large and perfect. $1.50 per doz..... 15

Indian Chief—Bright Indian-red, with orange border.. 50

Leonard Jeorg—Rich rose, with deep orange blotch.... 25

Midnight—New; intense blackish crimson; very striking.1.00

Quilp—New; very broad petals, making a finely-formed flower of a soft, bright currant color. 1½ feet high; very fine and distinct..... 50

Sanguineum—Very deep orange; long petals with scattering black spots; distinct..... 20

One bulb each of the ten sorts for $4.00.

Beautiful Lilium Elegans.

Lilium Elegans—For list of ten named varieties see foregoing page.

Fine Mixed Varieties—Fifty sorts 15 cts. each; three for 40 cts.; 12 for $1.50.

A GROUP OF LILIUM ELEGANS.

SEED FOR WINTER BLOOMING.

We have made extensive experiments with all quick growing annuals, and to our surprise and delight find that some of them make the most beautiful pots of winter flowers that it is possible to have. Of the following kinds, seeds can be sown in pots of good soil at any time from November 1st to January 1st. They will germinate quickly, grow rapidly and be in bloom in a surprisingly short time, and the pleasure which they will afford it is impossible for anyone to anticipate. It is not possible to find any winter flower which will in true beauty and loveliness surpass some of these. They bloom much more compact. Do not fail to try a few of them. They cost so little and are so lovely.

WINTER BLOOMING MORNING GLORIES.

Morning Glories (For winter blooming)—Henceforth the beautiful Morning Glory is to be a favorite flower for winter as well as for summer, for it is as lovely a winter flower as anything can possibly be. Seed sown at any time during winter will commence blooming in about thirty days and when the plants are only three to four inches high, and continue for months. The flowers are very large and of varied and brilliant colors, and *remain open all day*, from morning until night, making as pretty a pot of flowers as you can imagine. The cut represents a pot of them forty days from the time of sowing the seed. They are in no respect hard to grow, and will succeed in any window, and we are sure that no plant or bulb can be purchased for double the price, which will give so much real beauty and enjoyment, and for so long a period during winter, as will a pot of these lovely Morning Glories. Mixed seed of all colors, 10 cts. per pkt.

Diamond Flower—It is one of the loveliest little annuals known, rarely growing over two inches in height, and forms a tuft of beautiful foliage which is completely smothered in a profusion of white and violet blossoms glistening like diamonds. It will be in bloom within a month from the time of sowing the seed at any time of year. For pot culture in winter it is just superb. Sprinkle a few seeds in a small pot or saucer, or in pots where other plants are growing, and within a month you will have the most charming mat of foliage and flowers—covering the surface of the soil like moss—that you ever saw. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Brachycome, or Swan River Daisy—This grows about a foot in height, showing an abundance of beautiful fern-like foliage, and a great quantity of elegant daisy-like flowers of various colors, blue, white, pink, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Phacelia Campanularia—As a pot plant this is one of the most strikingly beautiful that can be had during winter, particularly on account of its rare and lovely color. It grows 12 or 15 inches, producing large cup-shape blossoms which are of a most elegant shade of celestial blue. Per pkt. 10c.

Fenzlia Dianthiflora—This is a most beautiful little annual and makes a splendid show in pots. It is of a trailing habit and produces in great profusion large, beautiful pink-like blossoms which are of a light lavender color with dark center. It really surpasses the Oxalis. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Enough praise cannot be bestowed upon it to do it justice. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Allysum, Little Gem—This comes into bloom soon after the seed germinates, and will remain one complete mass of snowy white flowers of great fragrance for a long time. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Linaria Aparinoides—The flowers of this are borne in spikes on tall, graceful stems and reminds one of the Snapdragon, though not so large, but the colors are among the most brilliant and striking to be found in any flower, magenta, carmine, orange, yellow, etc. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Bartonia Aurea—This grows 15 or 20 inches high, and should be tied up to a stake to keep it erect. It produces freely its large, golden-yellow flowers which are about two inches across and very showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Cerinthe—This is an odd, curious and beautiful flower and one which very few people have ever seen. It grows 20 inches high, producing racemes of drooping tube-like blossoms which are over an inch in length and composed of two colors, yellow and chocolate. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Mimulus Cupreus Hybrids—This has proved a wonderful winter bloomer indeed. The plants grow thrifty and produce a surprising quantity of large, petunia-like blossoms which are mottled, spotted and blotched in a most fantastic and beautiful manner. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Nasturtium, Empress of India—While other dwarf Nasturtiums will probably bloom as well as this, we think this is the most desirable on account of its beautiful dark-colored foliage and its great profusion of large, bright red blossoms. It has proved a most showy pot of flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Rodanthe—For charming grace and beauty few flowers can surpass this. It blooms in about forty days from the time of sowing the seed, and as the flowers are everlasting they never fade, but hang on the plant in great drooping sprays all winter, and the lovely, delicate pink colors are exceedingly attractive. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Eschscholtzia—This is an attractive pot plant both in foliage and flower, and blooms profusely during the winter. The foliage is handsome, being fern-like, while the flowers are like a tulip and nearly as large, and of a most beautiful deep brilliant yellow color. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Centranthus—Dwarf mixed colors. It is difficult to describe the beauty of this plant with its great clusters of miniature flowers both pink and white. Suffice it to say that it is a most charming pot plant and one which produces its elegant flowers in great profusion. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Cynoglossum Linifolium—This grows very quickly from seed and is soon in bloom, producing large sprays of elegant white flowers, which are unsurpassed for bouquets and other floral work. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Nicotiana Decurrens—This commences to bloom in two or three months from the time of sowing seed, and always proves to be a very attractive flower, especially in the evening, as it is a night bloomer. It is particularly desirable on account of its charming fragrance. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Cypsophila Elegans—A charming pot flower for winter. Its beautiful sprays of white flowers making it so beautiful and are surpassed only by Cynoglossum. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Trailing Peas—These Peas come into bloom in about thirty days from time of sowing and when only a few inches in height. The flowers are large and very handsome and make lovely pot plants. Colors white, blue and red mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Lobelia, Crystal Palace—This beautiful little Lobelia blooms very quickly from seed forming in compact plants, which are in themselves a perfect miniature bouquet. The flowers are of a beautiful blue with a white center. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Canary Bird Flower—A lovely vine for a window, producing its pretty foliage and lovely blossoms all winter. It blooms very quickly from seed, and when the vines are only a foot in height. Per pkt. 5 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—For $1.00 we will send a packet of seed each of these twenty splendid winter bloomers or any ten of them for 50 cts.

NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

SEED FOR FALL SOWING.

Introduced by us several years ago, and have become so popular and well known that little need be said about them. Their characteristics are a compact habit, large and healthy foliage, and large sized flowers of great substance and beauty. They produce their large flowers throughout the entire summer. These Pansies have been widely sold and many inferior strains have been put on the market under their name. As the introducer we have the genuine stock.

Per Pkt.

Cloriosa Perfecta—Reddish steel blue, with red and white rim. In this variety we have the finest combination of colors and the loveliest of all Pansies..... 15

Snow Fairy—Pure snow white, large and beautiful; splendid for cemeteries..... 10

Black Knight—Pure coal black, rich and beautiful color 10

Deep Yellow—Very fine..... 10

Lord Beaconsfield—(True)—This is the true variety as grown by the originator. Very large size, lower petals deep purplish indigo, while the upper ones shade off to almost pure white..... 10

Mixed Seed—Of more than 50 distinct varieties of Imperial German, including the above kinds..... 10

GIANT EXCELSIOR PANSIES.

The growth and general habit of the Giant Excelsior is compact, strong and bushy, showing at all times a remarkably healthy appearance. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance and keep perfect longer than most any other sorts. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new, and of the most exquisite beauty. The flowers are borne in great profusion from May to November, the plants stand the hot dry weather of summer to a remarkable degree and yielding flowers almost as large and free as in early spring. Pkt. 15c.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For only 50 cts. we will send the above seven packets of Superb Pansy Seed.*

Pansy Seed sown in the fall makes the finest plants for early spring blooming. For a more complete list of Pansy Seed see our Spring Catalogue.

PANSY PLANTS.

Fine Mixed Sorts of Imperial German and Giant Excelsior—60 cts. per dozen; $4.00 per 100.

WINTER BLOOMING PLANTS.

The following choice plants are recommended for winter blooming and for foliage decoration.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

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A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant which should be abundanty grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer. For vases and baskets it is a fine center piece, and grows splendidly out of doors during summer. Fine plants 30 cts. each; 4 for $1.00.

GAZANIA SPLENDENS.

A most beautiful plant either for pot culture or bedding out during summer. It is of low trailing habit like the ice plant, and producing freely large blossoms of a bright orange color, and having a jet black circle at the base of the petals. On each petal in the line of this circle is a pure white spot. The combination is striking and pretty. In pots it is a splendid winter bloomer. 20 cts. each.

LOPHOSPHERMUM SCANDENS.

A lovely plant of a climbing habit, which bears large pink trumpet shaped blossoms in profusion. Fine for pots or the garden. Much praise has been bestowed upon it in the columns of the *Mayflower*. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

RARE FERNS.

Sword Fern—A magnificent sort with beautiful fronds, often 4 to 5 feet in length, a hardy robust grower, and valuable for pots, baskets, vases, or the garden. 20c. each.

Walking Fern—A very rare and curious hardy fern, suitable either for pot or open ground culture. It is known as the "Walking" Fern from the fact that its leaves run out to a long slender point, which strikes in the ground and takes root, a new plant springing up, and in like manner establishing another plant a foot or more away. In this way they will walk quite a distance in the course of a season. 20 cts. each.

Climbing Fern—A lovely fern which grows several feet in height, clinging to a string or other support, like smilax. It makes a truly superb vine. 25 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 50 cts. we will send one each of these three Ferns.*

SMILAX.

The Smilax is a well-known and popular vine for window culture. Strong roots, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts; 10 for $1.00.

ROSES, GERANIUMS AND CARNATIONS.

Of these we have a fine stock of the best colors and varieties, all suitable for winter blooming. For complete list refer to our Spring Catalogue. Fine plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of year. With one or two pots of it, any one can raise an abundance of the far-famed, delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. The plants we supply are strong and ready to bloom, and fruit at once. 40 cts. each; 3 for $1.

BUTTERFLY ORCHID

One of the special features of our business is to accumulate an enormous stock of some specially good, new thing, that we may be enabled to offer it to our customers at a great bargain—far below the usual cost. This splendid Orchid is one of these special offers. Every one knows the beauty and value of a good Orchid; but, on account of the extravagant price, few people are able to possess one. Here is an opportunity of getting one of the best and easiest growing sorts for only 30 cts. All that is necessary to grow it successfully is to secure the plant and a little moss, bunched around the roots, to a piece of board or bark, and suspend it in a window or conservatory. Keep the moss wet and the plant free from dust and you will have a unique and beautiful object. It blooms freely, producing large panicles of gay flowers, which keep perfect a long time. The flowers are composed of several colors, which are delicate and butterfly-like. Strong plants, of blooming size. 30c. each; 4 for $1.00.

ELETTERIA CARDAMOMUM.

A plant little known, and hardly in cultivation, in this country, but one of great beauty and usefulness. Its foliage and general habit closely resembles that of a Canna, but rarely grows over two feet high. The leaves have a highly aromatic fragrance, which is very fine, especially for scenting clothes or working into bouquets or vases of flowers. The seeds are also highly aromatic, and, when taken in the mouth, have a pleasant taste, and add a delicious fragrance to the breath. For this purpose they are often sold at high prices. The foliage of the plant is, in itself, highly ornamental, to say nothing of its fragrance; but, when in bloom, it is, indeed, charming. It blooms during the fall or early winter. Flowers white, borne in spikes, and closely resembling some of the most beautiful orchids, and last for weeks before fading. 25 cts. each.

ELETTERIA CARDAMOMUM.

SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORA.

A most beautiful new plant, which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than 3 to 5 feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped, like a Clematis, and borne in enormous panicles or clusters, often a foot across. In color they are pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals, and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer both summer and winter; but its grandeur for outdoor culture when trained against a wall or trellis, and showing hundreds of these magnificent panicles of bloom, cannot be described. It is a free and constant bloomer, commencing when only a foot high; and, like the Manettia, its flowers keep perfect a long time before fading. No more beautiful object can be seen than these two vines growing side by side, and mingling their profusion of bloom. Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.

THE MANETTIA VINE.

Is the most magnificent flowering vine in cultivation, either for the house or garden, for it is loaded with bloom every day in the year. In the house it can be trained all around a window, and will be a solid wreath of bloom both summer and winter. In the garden its charming beauty surpasses everything. Flowers, intense scarlet, tipped with yellow, the most brilliant and striking combination, and borne by the thousand, each flower keeping perfect over a month before fading. It is of the easiest culture and sure to thrive for anyone with ordinary care. It can be trained on a trellis, strings, or used for drooping from hanging baskets; in any way a perfect mass of the most lovely flowers and foliage from the root to the tips of the branches. Plants continue to bloom most profusely for many years, and its great beauty and novelty attracts every eye. We never saw a more beautiful or satisfactory plant. Price of strong plants, already budded and blooming, 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.

LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing, in the greatest profusion, very large and very showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time, during winter, and is one the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is, it will bloom profusely. 25 cts. each.

PRIMULA.

PRIMROSES.

The Primula or Primrose is a valuable winter-bearing plant. We have a fine lot of young, healthy plants, which will bloom magnificently this winter. They are of the Sinensis or large flowering variety.

Sinensis Fimbriata—Large flowering; all colors mixed. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00.

OXALIS ORTGIESI.

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. *It is in full bloom every day in the year*, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant like a geranium or fuchsia without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three lobed, dark olive green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson purple underneath, with wine colored stems. This makes it a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. No one can tell what it is, and least of all would any one suspect it was an Oxalis. Remember that this plant is perpetually in bloom, and that its combination of lovely flowers and beautiful foliage are the strongest reasons it is possible to have why every one should possess it. The plants we send out will probably be in bud and bloom when they are received; if not they will commence growing and blooming immediately. 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.00.

PALM, WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

A beautiful Palm is one of the finest additions that can be made to any collection of plants, but the high prices of the best varieties have prevented most people from possessing one. Then, again, there are but few of the best sorts which succeed well with ordinary window culture. It is therefore with pleasure that we are now able to offer one of the most beautiful sorts in existence, and one that is hardy and robust enough to succeed anywhere, at a price which brings it within the reach of all. It has elegant dark green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments as seen in the cut. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation, and with any treatment that will keep a geranium alive. It will flourish in any window for anybody, making a grand ornament during winter, and in summer it can adorn a veranda, or be placed in any shady place about the garden or yard, or used for a center in a vase, basket, or flower bed—always ornamental anywhere. All Palms of the fan-leaved sorts have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing the round fan shaped ones as they grow older. Therefore, when you get your plants and see long leaves instead of round ones, do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts; 7 for $1.00.

SEED—The seed of this magnificent Palm is easily grown and sure to germinate. Per paper, 15 cts.

PLEROMA SPLENDENS.

This is a new plant which flowers at all times of the year, and is especially valuable for winter decoration. Wherever it has been grown it has given the greatest satisfaction, and one hears nothing but praise said of it. We have had it several years, and now offer it for the first time. Its blossoms are borne freely, and are very large and showy, of a rich purple blue color. A plant is never too small to bloom, and will in time grow to be several feet tall and branch freely. They are desirable either as pot plants for summer and winter bloom or for bedding out during summer like a Lantana or Heliotrope. 20 cts. each; 6 for $1.00.

A FEW RARE CACTUS.

NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

Pilocereus Senilis—The "Old Man" Cactus is one of the curiosities of plant life which always attract attention, and its appearance is certainly sufficiently strange to excite some surprise. Pilocereus Senilis derives both its botanical and popular names from the large number of long, silvery white hairs which cover the upper portion of its stem, and impart a peculiar resemblance to the hoary head of an aged man. These hairs attain the length of several inches, and instead of spreading regularly, or projecting rigidly, as in other members of the family, they are flaccid and pendulous, thickly clothing the stem. It is one of the rarest and most sought after of all Cactus. Large plants $1.00 each. Extra large $1.50.

PILOCEREUS SENILIS.

Cereus Grandiflora—The true Night Blooming Cereus from the Miter Mountains of Mexico. Has delicously fragrant white flowers a foot across, and of a fascinating beauty impossible to describe. It is a rapid grower, and free bloomer. If we were asked to name the handsomest flower that blooms we should say the true Night Blooming Cereus. Its delicate beauty is unsurpassed. Fine plants, 50c. each.

MacDonaldi—Like the above except the flowers are larger in size, and of a delicate straw yellow color. Superb. 50 cts. each.

Rostratus—Of this rare sort, the enormous flowers are a beautiful wine red color outside, lighter within. It is grand to contrast with the above white and yellow sorts. 50 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—*One each of the above three great Night Blooming Cereus for only $1.00.*

The Queen Cactus (Phyllocactus Latifrons). This grand Cactus grows several feet high, with large flattened stems. The flowers appear at evening and last all night, and are the grandest of all night blooming plants, being of enormous size, nearly one foot across, and of the purest white color, delicately shaded pink outside, with a most lovely form and texture. It is not unusual for a large plant to have 30 to 100 of these enormous flowers open at once. It blooms freely every year and is indeed a rare plant for any one to possess. We have a very fine stock, and offer strong plants at the extremely low price of 30 cts. each.

Rainbow Cactus (E. Candicans)—The plant is covered with a network of spines which range in color from creamy white to deep crimson, hence its name "Rainbow." It is a most beautiful plant at all times, but when in bloom its grandeur is unsurpassed, having flowers four inches across, bright crimson with a white center. It blooms profusely and is of the easiest culture in pots. The great beauty of the plant itself, combined with the enormous size and beauty of the flowers make what we consider to be the most charming Cacti in cultivation; and one of the most rare and lovely of all plants to possess. Fine large plants, 30 cts. each; larger, 50 cts. each; extra large and fine $1.00 each.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

Like hardy Bulbs, hardy Perennial Plants are very desirable, for they live in the ground year after year, constantly increasing in size and beauty, flourishing and blooming with little or no care or attention. Don't fail to plant a good lot of these beautiful plants.

CLEMATIS.

For a trellis or pillar vine nothing equals the Clematis in grandeur and beauty; their large star-shaped flowers being produced in great profusion from June to October. We have many varieties not here offered, of new and fine sorts, and if the selection of sorts is left to us, the customer is sure to be greatly pleased. When well grown, many of the varieties produce flowers by the hundred from six to ten inches across. Price, 75 cts. each.

CLEMATIS.

COCCINIA CLEMATIS.

(Bell-Flowered.)

The bell-flowered Clematis is very beautiful indeed. It grows 10 to 20 feet in a season, dying down to the ground every winter, like an Apios. The flowers are borne freely and are bell-shaped, not opening flat like other sorts. Color, brilliant rosy scarlet; Very showy. 25 cts. each.

Clematis Crispa—Like Coccinia, but a beautiful blue in color, and a charming companion to it. 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.00.

DAY LILIES.

The Day Lily is an old and highly esteemed plant, and one which is now-a-days largely sought after. It is, however, very scarce; all perfectly hardy.

Large White—Lovely large pure white blossoms of great beauty and fragrance. It produces an elegant mass of handsome foliage. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Large Blue—Splendid blue flowers on tall spikes. 20 cts. each. 3 for 50 cts.

Variegated Leaved—A most lovely plant with large leaves which are almost entirely *pure white*. Its flowers are blue and borne in tall spikes. A most beautiful plant either for pots or the garden. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 50 cents we will send one plant of each.*

HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA.

(Golden Lily.)

All who possess this lovely plant would never be without it for ten times its cost. Among rare and expensive Lilies there is not a yellow one so beautiful and sweet as this. Flowers large, borne on tall, graceful stems and in great abundance; color clear bright lemon yellow, and very fragrant. Perfectly hardy and a grand perennial; large blooming roots 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00.

PÆONIES.

We have a fine stock of Double Pæonies embracing many different sorts and colors, white, pink, scarlet, etc. Fine roots, of either color, 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.00; 12 for $2.00.

Pæony Tenufolium—A very rare sort and the most beautiful of all. Its foliage is very finely cut and its large double blossoms are of the deepest, darkest scarlet color. It blooms very early in spring, long before any others. Fine roots 75 cts. each.

AKEBIA QUINATA.

A popular and valuable hardy climber of great beauty and rapidity of growth. Very strong 3-year old plants 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.00.

DAPHNE NEORUM.

A hardy, low growing, shrubby plant which is very scarce and eagerly sought by all who know it. It produces freely lovely clusters of pink blossoms which are noted for their great fragrance and modest beauty; a shrub which all should possess. It also makes a fine pot plant. 25 cts. each.

IBERIS GIBRALTATICA.

A dwarf hardy Candytuft which must be seen to be appreciated. The plants thrive in the open ground from year to year, each spring, producing such masses of snow-white blossoms in large clusters that nothing but flowers can be seen. Those who grow the Annual Candytuft should see a plant of this in bloom once; it is so vastly superior. Strong plants for blooming this winter in pots, or in the garden next spring, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts..

DICTAMNUS FRAXINALLIS.

The curious and beautiful "Gas Plant" which bears in June and July tall spikes of pure white flowers; very desirable. 15 cts. each.

CALYSTEGIA PUBESCENS.

(Rose Vine, or Double Morning Glory.)

This is a hardy Perennial, the roots living in the ground from year to year, and every spring send up long graceful vines which are nearly all summer clothed in a profusion of lovely double rose-like flowers, which are of a soft, delicate pink color. The cut is no exaggeration, for the whole vine is one complete wreath of these beautiful flowers all the time. It belongs to the Convolvulus or Morning Glory family, and may well be called a hardy Double Morning Glory, but the flowers keep perfect several days before fading, and when they go, new ones are ready to take their place, so the vine is kept full. It is a magnificent and highly satisfactory vine. The plants we send out will commence blooming profusely in June or July. We believe this will also prove to be an elegant winter bloomer, if potted in the fall and treated like winter blooming bulbs. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

SPIREA ELEGANS.

NEW

PERPETUAL PERENNIAL PHLOXES.

We desire to call special attention to these elegant Phloxes. In growth and foliage they are unlike other sorts, being dwarf and bushy. They commence blooming in June and continue until frost, and are indeed charming. They produce their flowers in large panicles like a Hydrangea, and the brilliant colors show to great advantage. They are perfectly hardy and should be left in the ground over winter, where they will increase in size and beauty each year.

Master Morty Hulse—Beautiful rosy lilac, marbled with white, flowers large and of beautiful form.

Master Clarence Hulse—Pure white; flowers and truss of very large size and exceedingly beautiful.

Master Sylvester Hulse—Beautiful lilac rose.

Miss Hattie Hulse—Pure white, with beautiful pink eye.

Price—20 cts. each, or the four sorts for 70 cents.

Giant Perennial Phloxes—These grow taller than the above with immense panicles of bloom, but do not flower so early. We have ten of the finest colors, white, scarlet, pink, variegated, etc. Fine plants, colors mixed, 3 for 40 cts; 6 for 75 cts; 12 for $1.25. They are grand.

APIOS TUBEROSA,

OR THE TUBEROUS-ROOTED WISTARIA.

A valuable, hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height, and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over winter. It is sure to give great satisfaction. If possible, plant two or three bulbs near together to produce a greater mass of vines and flowers. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

WISTARIA, SINENSIS MAGNIFICA.

This popular hardy climber will grow 25 feet in a season and bears early in spring long racemes of blue flowers in the greatest profusion. A large plant in bloom is a beautiful sight with its hundreds of clusters in bloom. We have a very large stock and offer it extremely low. 20 cts. each; extra large, 40 cts. each.

Alba—The rare white Chinese Wistaria. A glorious vine, being in early spring clothed in a profusion of lovely white flowers, the beauty of which it is impossible to describe. The racemes of bloom are nearly two feet in length. Strong plants, 50 cts. each; extra large, 75 cts.

XEROPHYLLUM ASPHODELOIDES.

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(TURKEY'S BEARD.)

A plant of much beauty, and one which should be generally grown. It delights in a rather moist soil, and produces a tuft of long grass-like foliage which is evergreen and very pretty. It blooms in June, throwing up a tall spike which is capped by a raceme of lovely creamy white blooms. The *London Garden* of June 24th says: "Two splendid masses of Xerophyllum were exhibited by Lord Walsingham of Morton Hall, at the recent Royal Botanic Show, and were the prettiest things there among hardy plants. It is like an Asphodel in habit, and very beautiful when forming a tuft of grassy leaves, from which rises up a stem 1 to 3 feet high terminated by a dense raceme of creamy white flowers." It is perfectly hardy and flowers freely every year. Fine plants, 20c. each.

GRAND SPIREAS.

We know of but very few perfectly hardy plants for outdoor culture so desirable as these charming Spireas. They bloom in June, and the blossoms are like large feathery plumes and unexcelled for all kinds of bouquets, vases and baskets of loose flowers. The plants form large clumps, bloom profusely and make a great show.

Palmata—Grows two feet high with large feathery plumes of the most charming rosy scarlet blossoms. 20 cts. each.

Elegans—Pure white, in large clusters of compact spirals. 20 cts. each.

Aurea Reticulata—Fine yellow variegated foliage, and elegant flower. A showy plant. 20 cts. each.

Japonica—Beautiful feathery plumes of white flowers. 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.

HARDY ASTERS.

These are exceedingly beautiful, producing for a long time great masses of elegant daisy-like blossoms, of delicate colors. A single plant will bear several thousand blossoms, and make a great show for a long distance. Perfectly hardy, and bloom profusely every year. 15 cts. each.

Campanani—Beautiful lavender, large and fine.

Del Puente—Rich deep purple.

EULALIA.

These plants form some of the most beautiful objects that can be grown. They are large spotted and striped grasses, forming a dense clump, and growing 5 to 10 feet high. They grow large feathery plumes, which are exceedingly odd and handsome, especially when dried and used for winter decorations. They are as valuable as the pampas grass for dry bouquets. As a lawn plant they have no superior, the long, wavy, variegated leaves resembling nothing else in cultivation.

Zebrina—Long wavy leaves, spotted with creamy yellow. Elegant. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per dozen.

Japonica—Leaves striped with white. 15c. each; $1.50 doz.

YUCCA, FILAMENTOSA.

AN EVERGREEN PLANT.

YUCCA.

This plant is an object of beauty the year round, if only its leaves are seen; these are one to two feet long, bristling out at all angles with sharp points; flower stalk stout, four to five feet high, with 50 to 200 bell-shaped creamy white blossoms hanging from branching arms. It is of a tropical appearance and truly magnificent; perfectly hardy and lives to a great age. 15 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts. Seed 10 cts. per paper.

HIBISCUS.

CHILDS' NEW HYBRIDS.

They are perfectly hardy in any place and each sprlug send up numerous branches, which, from well established roots, grow 5 to 8 feet high, forming a dense clump, which is truly a showy object. For hedges they are unsurpassed. The flowers are produced in great profusion from July to September and are about a foot across, being the shape of large saucers. The colors range from pure white through all the shades of blush and pink, to deep brilliant rose. 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

A new species of Hyacinth which blooms during August and September, grows three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet or over in length; perfectly hardy and blooms from year to year. Prieo 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

EUPHORBIA COROLLATA.

A truly beautiful flower which has received the popular name of White Forget-me-not. The flowers are pure white, borne in immeuse sprays or panicles, growing to the height ofthree feet. For bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., few flowers equal it for graceful beauty. The blossoms are very durable, and last for weeks when cut and placed in vases of water. When once planted,the roots form large clumps which are a perfeet mass of flowers all summer. 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.

ACHILLEA ALBA FL. PL.

This plant produces hundreds and even thousands of pure white double blossoms, and contiuues in bloom from July to October. For bouquets and cut flowers it is very valuable and is one of the very best of all plants for cemetery planting. 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.

DOUBLE DAISY.

We have a fine lot of the charming Double Daisy or Bellis. All colors mixed. As an early spring flower it is as fine as the Pansy, and should be planted in connection with it. Dozen, 60 cts.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI.

A new and rapid growing climber of great beauty, especially for brick or stone houses or walls. Its foliage, which is lively green in summer, changes in autumn to brilliant crimson, producing a most gorgeous effect. It will, in a short time, entirely cover the side of a large building, and far surpasses the ivy. We offer it at the low price of 15 cts. each; 3 for 35 cts.

PANSIES.

Fine young plants of Giant Excelsiors and Imperial Germans, mixed. Per dozen, 60 cts.; per 100, $4.00.

ASCELEPIAS TUBEROSA.

This is a charming, hardy plant, forming a large clump of growth 18 inches high, and bearing great clusters of the most brilliant orange scarlet flowers. It is a showy aud striking object aud should be found in every garden. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per dozen.

PLATYCODON, GRANDIFLORA.

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Introdueed by us five years ago and has proved very valuable. It is a new hardy plant from Japau, producing all summer abundance of star-shaped flowers three inches across of beautiful blue and white colors. Perfectly hardy, and lives and blooms for many years, increasing in size and beauty each year. Plants grow three feet high and produce a beautiful mass of bloom. It is a plant that will please all. Stroug roots 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts. Seed, 10 cts. per paper.

HONEYSUCKLES.

Fuchsia-Flowered—A new perpetual flowering, weeping Honeysuckle. But very few uew things will be offered this year which will prove more desirable than this lovely Honeysuckle. Its flowers are loug and trumpet-shaped, beautiful coral red, borne in large clusters aud drooping like a Fuchsia. It is a strong, rapid grower, with beautiful leaves and numerous brauches which trail aud droop in a charming wavy manner. It is loaded with bloom during the *entire summer and fall*, and is the *very finest* perpetual blooming hardy climber. Every lover of rare and beautiful flowers should possess one of these most lovely vines. The plants we sell will bloom freely the first season. 20 cts. each.

Halliana—A new white monthly Honeysuckle. It is evergreen, retaining its freshness during the entire winter; flowers pure white, turning to pale yellow, with the fragrauce of the Cape Jessamine; hardy, vigorous grower; a constant bloomer. This is oue of the most valuable of the late iutroductions. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Golden-Leaved—A most beautiful variety, the leaves being variegated with golden yellow aud green, making it one of the finest of all ornamental foliage plants. It is a large aud rapid grower and will soon cover the side of a house. Flowers yellow and fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 50 cents we will send a nice plant of each of the above three lovely Honeysuckles.*

LYCHNIS, VISCARIS.

This is truly a magnificeut plant, bearing large, double brilliaut crimson flowers, early in spring. Its flowers appear in clusters, borne on tall, graceful stems, aud make a magnificent show. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

A good bed of Shrubs must not be overlooked by any one. Our shrub garden is one of the most interesting and beautiful features of Floral Park, and furnishes a profusion of flowers from April to October. No one can realize their great beauty until they have a few well established. Shrubs are a necessity to every garden and lawn, as they furnish abundance of the prettiest flowers and foliage, and serve to form a most beautiful background, or a fine screen for unsightly objects. For planting in cemeteries or parks they are practically valuable. What can be prettier planted side by side than the white-leaved Althea or Weigelia, golden-leaved Spirea, purple leaved Berberry, and the gloss-green foliage of other sorts, to say nothing of the gay and pretty flowers? A good shrub is an object of beauty anywhere, and as they are perfectly hardy and require but little care after once well planted, they should be extensively used. The plants we supply are strong, healthy and vigorous, all having grown one year in the open ground, and most of them will flower beautifully this season. Do not fail to plant a few. Our list this year includes many new and valuable sorts.

When Shrubs, Fruits, or Hardy Plants are received before you are ready to plant them in the ground, they can be safely kept in boxes of moist soil in a cool cellar or shed.

ONE EACH OF THESE 32 SHRUBS FOR $3.00.

ALTHEA OR TREE HOLLYHOCK.

The new Double Altheas, or "Tree Hollyhocks," are among the most desirable hardy shrubs, and when once planted are good for a lifetime. They commence blooming when very small, and grow to the size of a lilac bush, branching freely and producing from July until frost great quantities of large double blossoms, as showy as the finest perennial hollyhocks. For planting on the lawn or against fences, or grouping with other shrubbery they are just elegant. In France they are the most popular hardy shrub, especially for cemetery planting, for which purpose they are unsurpassed by any other tree or shrub.

New Double—Mixed Colors—A fine mixed lot of the choicest new named varieties, all colors, white, red, rose, purple, striped, etc., all perfectly double. Three year bushes, blooming size, 40 cts. each; 3 for $1.00.

Single Mixed—Fine large single blossoms of gay colors. 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.

BERBERRY.

Purple Leaved—A shrub of striking beauty, as it has dark purple (almost black) leaves. The bush has a compact symmetrical form, and in May is loaded with beautiful drooping racemes of yellowish flowers. Makes a fine specimen. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts; 12 for $1.25.

Thunbergi—A shrub of great value; after blooming profusely it bears brilliant red berries which hang very thickly suspended from the branches. These berries keep on well into the winter, and make the bush very brilliant after the leaves have fallen. In autumn the leaves color very brilliantly. A grand acquisition. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

ELDER, GOLDEN LEAVED.

This is a new and extra fine shrub. Its leaves are pure bright yellow, which color they retain all the season and present an object of striking beauty. Do not fail to try it. It is as showy as the finest foliage plant, and lights up a lawn remarkably. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

DEUTZIA.

Beautiful low growing shrubs, which, when in bloom, appear to be "all flowers, and nothing but flowers." Gracilis forces well and is fine for winter blooming in pots.

Crenata, fl. pl.—Grows four feet high, and in June is literally covered with double white blossoms, as perfect and beautiful as roses. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Rosea, fl. pl.—Like the above except a charming rose color. Rare and fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Gracilis—Height 2 feet, very compact, its branches drooping to the ground with their profusion of white Lily of the Valley like blossoms. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

We believe this to be the most desirable hardy shrub in cultivation. Flowers white, borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long. It remains in flower two or three months; creates a great sensation wherever seen. It is sure to bloom finely the first season. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50c.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDA.

This is the well known "sweet scented" shrub. It bears in May a great profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong delicious pine-apple fragrance. Very popular. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA.

A low growing shrub, with dense, pale green foliage, covered with spikes of delightfully fragrant white flowers, produced from July to October, when flowers are of such value. A hedge of it fully equals the wonderful Jessamine hedges of the South, both in beauty and charming fragrance. A most valuable shrub indeed, and should be included in all collections. As a honey producer it is not excelled by any plant or shrub. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

PURPLE FRINGE.

This grand shrub is covered in midsummer with fine hair, like flowers, giving the whole plant the appearance of being wrapped in a cloud of purple mist. Striking and beautiful. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

TREE LILAC (*Syringa Japonica*).

The new Japanese Tree Lilac. We are fortunate in having to offer at a low price a few thousand seedling trees of this rare Japanese Tree Lilac. The first specimens that ever bloomed in this country are growing in Boston. It forms a large tree twenty-five or more feet in height, and branching like a maple. In June it produces enormous racemes of white flowers exactly like a Lilac in all respects except their enormous size, the clusters of bloom being never less than two feet in length. One can easily imagine the grand effect produced by such a tree in bloom. It is perfectly hardy in all localities. 30 cts. each; 4 for $1.00.

SNOWBALL

New Double White—Grand new variety from Japan, having large compact balls formed of white blossoms as double and perfect as roses. A great bloomer and sure to create a sensation wherever seen. It is impossible to imagine anything more beautiful than a shrub of this snowball loaded with its great drooping balls of double snow-white flowers. It is a sight which all will stop to enjoy. 30 cts. each; 4 for $1.00.

SNOWBALL, DOUBLE.

SWEET BRIAR.

This is a beautiful rose (R. Canina,) which bears through the summer, large single, blush white or pink flowers, in great profusion. The leaves have a peculiar sweet fragrance which is delightful. It is really a charming shrub. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

FORSYTHIA OR GOLDEN BELL.

An old and valued shrub, growing 4 to 5 feet high, and in April or May before its leaves appear, robing itself the length of its branches in pendulous bells of a bright yellow color. It is such a mass of brilliant yellow that it can be seen for a long distance, and lights up a lawn or yard as nothing else can at that early season. Large bushes, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

LILAC, WHITE.

All know and love the grand old purple Lilac, but very few possess the large flowering pure white variety which we here offer. Do not fail to plant a few, it is so lovely in contrast with the other. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

NEW JAPANESE SPIREAS.

Not only are their flowers so extra fine, but they continue in bloom from June until October, a much longer period than any other shrub. It is impossible to describe their beauty. The flowers appear in large feathery panicles and in such numbers as to completely robe the plant, which is of a low bushy habit, in a mass of delicate color, and thus it stands, a huge bouquet of fascinating beauty—try them, friends—they will so delight you. We have made the price very low, and will send you plants that will bloom the coming summer. *Price, 20 cts. each; the 3 for 50 cts.*

Bumalda—Dwarf compact habit, covered during mid-summer and autumn with a mass of lovely bright rose colored flowers. A shrub of unsurpassed beauty.

Fortunei Rosea—A free and upright grower, of medium size, with large panicles of flowers which completely cover the bush all summer. Color, light pink, delicate and handsome.

Fortunei Alba—Exactly like the above except being in color pure snow white. A magnificent shrub.

RHODODENDRON.

Everybody has heard of the great beauty of this shrub, although it is seldom seen, on account of its high price. We have had a lot grown in Europe so that we can furnish thrifty young plants very cheap. The plant is an evergreen, retaining its beautiful laurel like leaves all winter, and in early spring producing enormous clusters of gay flowers of various colors. 30 cts. each; 4 for $1.00.

JASMINE NUDIFLORUM.

All have heard of the lovely fragrant Jasmines of the South, but few are aware that there is a variety which grows in a bushy form and is perfectly hardy, standing the climate in any of our Northern States or Canada. Such, however, is the fact, and this is the first time we have offered it. It is the first of all shrubs to bloom, producing its great mass of fragrant yellow flowers before its leaves start and on the approach of the first warm days of spring. It blooms here according to the mildness of the winter, in February or March. By all means plant this lovely shrub. 15 cts. each.

SPIREA.

VanHouttei—The most showy of all the Spireas and one of the very best flowering shrubs in cultivation. The plant is a rather tall, upright grower, with long slender branches that droop gracefully with their weight of foliage and flowers. Flowers pure white, in great clusters and whorls, forming cylindrical plumes two feet long. Few shrubs present a more charming appearance. It blooms freely when very small. New and fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Thunbergi—Beautiful fern-like leaves that remain on till late fall, changing from green to most glowing and rich colors. Forms a large dense bush which in spring is a perfect mass of elegant white flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Aurea—A grand shrub, with bright golden yellow foliage. Very conspicuous, and contrasts finely with other sorts. Flowers white, in clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SYRINGA.

Mock Orange—A rapid growing, medium sized shrub, producing in June great masses of snow white flowers, similar to Orange Blossoms, and having the most delicious fragrance. It is a grand shrub of which one cannot have too much. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Double Pink—New and grand. 30 cts. each.

Golden Leaved—An exceedingly ornamental shrub with golden colored foliage, the color of which it retains throughout the season. It is as rich in color as the best Coleus or other summer colored foliage bedding plants, and having very dense foliage, is of exceeding beauty and value. Flowers same as the Mock Orange. 25c. each.

TAMARIX AFRICAN.

A graceful shrub which in early spring is a complete mass of lovely light pink, spray-like blossoms, exceedingly beautiful. The blossoms are followed by a peculiar fine evergreen-like foliage, which makes a curious looking bush all summer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

WEIGELIA.

Rosea—A grand shrub, which is a mass of fine bell shaped pink blossoms during June. It is one of the most popular and beautiful of all shrubs. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Candida—Like the above except pure white in color. 15 cts. each.

Variegata—Similar to Rosea except it has a more dwarf habit and its leaves are finely variegated with white and green. A most charming foliage shrub, and when in bloom it is simply one perfect mass of pinkish white flowers. The most beautiful of all Weigelias. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

RARE ORNAMENTAL TREES.

These grand rapid growing trees will be found illustrated and described in our Catalogue of last spring, pages 98, 99 and 100. We send them by mail, postpaid, at prices named, or larger ones by express.

Ailanthus—The Chinese "Tree of Heaven," a rapid growing tree of great beauty. 20 cts. each.

Russian Mulberry—A superb rapid growing tree, which bears abundance of fine fruit. A most useful and ornamental tree. 20 cts. each.

Paulownia Imperialis—Young trees will grow 15 feet in a season, with leaves two feet across. In spring it bears great panicles of blue flowers. This is really the grandest tree grown. 50 cts. each.

Catalpa, Kaempferi—Very ornamental and a rapid grower. Tree when only 2 or 3 years old bears great panicles of bloom. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Catalpa, Japanese Hybrid—A grand flowering tree of marvelous growth. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Mountain Ash—Highly ornamental on account of its large fern-like leaves and luxurious, rapid growth. The flowers are also beautiful, and in fall the tree is loaded with a mass of bright scarlet berries, which hang in great clusters. 20 cts. each.

Ginko Biloba—This is the charming Maiden Hair tree, whose beauty it is useless to attempt to describe. It is also known as Salisburia, and has foliage like a Maiden-Hair Fern. 20 cts. each.

Tulip Tree—This is a most magnificent tree, of rapid and beautiful growth, and bearing in May and June thousands of yellowish white flowers the size and shape of Tulips, from which it derives its name. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Purple Beech—A rare and magnificent tree which produces a heavy growth of black leaves. 25 cts. each.

Poplar, Golden Leaved, (Van Geert)—A lovely tree with bright yellow leaves, which makes an odd and beautiful appearance. It is one of the most desirable trees to possess. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Trifoliate Orange—The new hardy Orange which blooms and fruits in the open ground in our northern states. 25 cts. each.

Syringa Japonica—The Japanese Tree Lilac, very fine, with clusters of bloom two feet in length. 30 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For only $2.00 we will send one tree each of the above twelve rare sorts.*

Grasses and Other Seed for Fall Planting.

FLORAL PARK LAWN GRASS (QUICK GROWING.)

Fine lawns, grass patches, or grass borders, add to the beauty of a place almost or quite as much as flowers. In fact, a certain amount of good grass is essential to the proper display of flower beds and borders. The next important thing to good grass sward is to get it quick. We have at last prepared a grass mixture which will give a good sward the first summer. It is the finest and quickest growing Lawn Grass ever sent out, and will give the greatest satisfaction. Price, 40 cts. per quart; $2.50 per peck, postpaid. By express, per peck, $1.50; per bushel (of 20 lbs.), $5.00.

Tall Meadow Oat Grass thrives best in the Southern States. It will grow further north; but it yields double the nutriment South that it does in the North. An **evergreen perennial, lasting 4 to 7 years.** For hay and winter pasture. Sow two bushels per acre, in September and October; also in March and April. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts., by mail; $2.00 per bushel, by express.

Texas Blue Grass—This is strictly a winter-grazing grass, and is very valuable in the Gulf States. Does not grow tall enough to cut for hay. When the first fall rains occur, it springs quickly into a fresh, rich pasture. It can be eaten down close, five or six times during the winter. 25 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per oz.; $4 per lb.

Bermuda Grass—This is pre-eminently the *most valuable Southern Summer pasture grass we have.* South of the Blue Grass Region it is also valuable for hay of excellent quality. Can be *cut two or three times a season*; and while it often produces 4 tons of hay per acre, we consider 2½ tons a good yield. No other grass will yield such an amount of valuable hay, surpass it in nutritious qualities, or support—on an acre of pasture—such an amount of stock. It requires no cultivation, stands drouth well, and *affords green pasture eight months in the year.* Pkt., 25 cts.; lb., $1.50 by mail.

Kentucky Blue Grass—Fancy, cleaned seed; 35 cts. per lb., by mail; $3.25 per bushel, by express.

Orchard Grass—A perennial. Sow in spring or in fall; 3 bushels to acre; 3 feet high; both a hay and pasture grass; stands drought; bears heavy stocking, and comes early in spring. By mail, 40 cts. per lb.; by express, bushel, $1.50.

Crimson Clover is an annual grass, growing 18 inches to 2 feet, with rank and handsome foliage. The best time to sow the seed is August, September and October. In the South it will yield a crop five to six months after sowing, and furnishes **what is so much needed in the South—early fodder,** being ready to pasture or cut more than a month before Red Clover. It is excellent for soiling, and cutting for hay, making a very rich food, and *yields more than one crop a year.* It succeeds on nearly every kind of soil, standing Northern winters and Southern sun. Sow about 15 pounds to the acre. 1 lb., by mail, 30c.; by express, 10 lbs., $1.40; bushel, $7.50.

Giant White Clover (*Alsike*)—While this variety is of the greatest value for the Northern and Middle States, also down to and in the Blue Grass region, we have reports speaking of it in the highest terms, from Virginia and other Southern states. It is a perennial, therefore adapted for permanent pastures or for hay crop. Perfectly hardy; never heaves or throws in the winter; thrives equally well on wet or dry soil, through extreme droughts or excessive rains. Grows on clover-sick land, and yields a heavy bulk of herbage where no other clover succeeds. Sow 7 to 10 lbs. to the acre. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts. by mail; 8 lbs., $1.50; 25 lbs., $4; 60 lbs., $10.

Japan Clover—Sow 10 pounds per acre. Sow, in the extreme South, in fall; but usually sow in February and March. A perennial. A summer pasture from March to November in the Southern states, from Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky southward. A patch of this for summer, and one of Texas Blue Grass for winter, and we *have perfect perpetual pasture.* One lb., by mail, 40 cts.; 10 lbs., by express, $3; 1 bushel (16 lbs.) $4.75.

Sainfoin (*Double Cutting*). Sow 4 bushels to the acre. No grass requires so little pains in curing as Sainfoin. This is another of the **land-enriching, luxuriant, heat-resisting clovers.** Does equally well in the North and cold climates. By mail, 25 cts. per lb.; by express, 10 lbs. $1.40; bushel, $3.25; 100 lbs. $11.00.

Sur Clover—This is a **winter-grazing plant** for the Gulf States; also Georgia, South Carolina, Arkansas, and other Southern states. It makes pastures from October 1st to June. Sow the seed in the fall. Will re-seed itself annually. Sow 10 pounds to the acre. By mail, 50 cts. per lb.; by express, 10 lbs. $3.00, 25 lbs. $7.00.

TURNIP.

Long Island Improved Ruta Baga — Carefully-selected seed; very fine. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

White Egg — A quick-growing, egg-shaped, perfectly smooth, pure-white variety, growing half out of the ground, with small top, and rough leaves. The flesh is very sweet, firm, and mild. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Red Top (Globe-Shaped).—Grown more largely and liked better by our Long Island gardeners than any other for early fall and winter. It is an immense yielder, medium to large, the whole crop growing very uniform in size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

SPINACH.

American, or Bloomsdale Savoy, is better than the original Savoy-leaved, from which it was a selection, being more uniform in character, and more showy in appearance. Leaves are *numerous, succulent, rounded at the ends, bloated or blistered* to an unusual degree, and partly rolled. We recommend the Bloomsdale Spinach, especially for **early winter use, sown in early autumn; or for sowing in late autumn, to produce plants for early spring use.** Sown in spring, it shoots to seed earlier than the common imported sorts, and does not appear at its best. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Norfolk Savoy-Leaved — Leaves are large, thick, round, wrinkled. A favorite among the Southern truckers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 35 cts., 10 lb. lots by express 25 cts., per lb.

Viroflay—The popular market variety. Good for either fall or spring sowing. Leaves large, thick, roundish; an immense yielder. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 35 cts., 10 lb. lots by express 25 cts., per lb.

Long Standing — Best for spring sowing, standing the longest before going to seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 c., lb. 35c. 10 lb. lots by express 25 cts., per lb.

Round-Leaved — Will stand over winter better than any variety. Round, fleshy leaves. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 35c. 10 lb. lots by express 25 cts., per lb.

FORCING LETTUCE. (*Private Stock.*)

Tennisball, White-Seeded—This seed is raised, under glass, near Boston, from the finest and best-heading strain. For forcing, under glass, it has no superior. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., lb. $5.00.

Tennisball, Black-Seeded—This seed is also raised under glass, and is used for hot-bed work and outside planting. The most reliable outside heading sort, for market, you can get. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., lb. $5.00.

CUCUMBER. (*For the South.*)

Thorburn's New, Ever-Bearing, Cucumber — We would call especial attention to this entirely new and unique variety. It is of small size, very early, enormously productive, and valuable as a green pickler. The peculiar merit of this novelty is, that the vines **continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by the frost, whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not,** in which respect it differs from all other sorts in cultivation. This cucumber is said to be the earliest grown, not excepting the Early Russian. Green cucumbers can be picked from vines from July to October. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 40 cts., lb. $4.00.

Bennett's Improved White Spine—It is, by long odds, the best for early planting, coming into market from **10 days to 2 weeks ahead of any other White Spine.** It is of uniform shape, handsome color, and just the right size. The deep-green color of this cucumber has been greatly admired. Oz. 15 cts., lb. $1.25.

RADISH.

Earliest Carmine Forcing Radish. (Private Stock.)—The earliest variety in cultivation; valuable alike for forcing or general sowing. It is the earliest strain for forcing or outside planting, and is used extensively around New York. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., lb. $1.00.

Choice and Rare Fruits.

TO accommodate many of our customers who wish a few fruits, we have carefully prepared a brief list of varieties which will suit any person exactly in any part of the country, and which we can send by mail, postpaid, at prices named; of course, if any one can receive them by express, we can send larger ones in that way at the same price. Of one thing our friends can be sure, and that is, we offer them only the *very best* varieties, those which have proved superior at all of the great nurseries, and which will do well in all parts of the country. It has cost us a great deal of trouble to gain this knowledge, of which our customers can reap the benefit. It is one thing to plant fruits, but quite a different one to know which of the many varieties are really the best. The fruits here offered, being young and thrifty, will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. Good fruit is one of the greatest luxuries a family can have, and those who have a chance to grow them should spare no trouble or expense to secure a good supply of the best sorts. Nothing enhances the value of a cottage or farm so much as a good garden and good supply of fruits. Such a place usually finds a ready sale at a good price.

For a more complete list of Fruits see our last Spring Catalogue. MOST FRUITS CANNOT BE SENT OUT UNTIL ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER. WE WILL FILL ALL ORDERS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

At prices named we send strong, robust young stock by mail, postpaid, but by express we can send much larger trees, especially Peaches, Cherries, Plums, etc., Strawberries, Raspberries, Dewberries, Grapes, etc., are of course as well sent by mail as express, as far as size is concerned. Our Fruit stock is all vigorous and healthy and whether you have it sent by mail or express, it will be sure to please you by its rapid and vigorous growth and early bearing.

PEACHES.

The peach is such a rapid grower that trees small enough to go by mail bear well in three years. Small trees cost the buyer so little that there is no reason why every home should not be abundantly supplied with this delicious fruit. Plant a few of these choice varieties this spring.

Globe—This new variety has been grown in Berks county, Pa., with the old popular standards and many of the new sorts, and has proved superior to all. Its size, beauty and flavor have commended it so highly that it has brought for the past twelve years from 50 to 100 per cent. more than the best of other varieties. It is a freestone, golden yellow, with red blush covering half the surface of the peach; globular in form, flesh yellow, flavor luscious, and in quality best. It has produced specimens nearly fifteen inches in circumference. The tree is a good bearer, an upright, compact, vigorous, healthy grower, lasting longer than any other kind in cultivation. 25 cts. each.

Wonderful—A grand new sort, growing to the enormous weight of twelve ounces. In color it is rich yellow and highly flavored. It is a late sort and enormously prolific, the fruit being firm and keeping a long time. The finest new peach in many years. 25 cts. each.

Garfield—Ripens extra early, large, orange and dark red, very handsome, juicy, very rich and excellent. Very hardy and enormously productive, 25 cts. each.

BEST CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY

These are the very best of all Currants and Gooseberries. They are so far in advance of all others that it is folly to plant any other.

Fay's Prolific Currant—A superb sort of recent introduction. It is large and fine flavored, brightest cherry red, and four times as productive as any other red currant. The bushes are a perfect mass of long clusters of fruit. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per dozen.

Industry Gooseberry—Like Fay's Currant it is the largest, most productive and finest flavored sort yet known. Dark cherry in color, very handsome, the bushes being smothered with fruit; vigorous and free from mildew. When ripe they are rich and sugary in flavor and look more like fine purple plums than they do like Gooseberries. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 12 for $2.25.

RASPBERRIES.

The Raspberry is one of the best and most profitable small fruits that can be grown. They succeed in any situation, even in waste places, along stone walls, etc. Under good cultivation they produce surprising results, and pay ten fold for the care bestowed upon them.

Earhart—Of this wonderful new berry the introducer says: "The fruit is of large size, jet black, and good quality, the first crop ripening the last of June. About this time the first of the new canes begin to bloom, and ripen their fruit soon after, and continue to bloom and ripen fruit until frost, producing heavy crops as late as September and October. It is a strong grower with corrugated foliage of dark green color, and has never been known to winter-kill." Our experience with this berry has been highly pleasing. One spring we set out 1,000 very small tip plants, which started at once into a strong growth and commenced fruiting in August and continued until frost, producing remarkably large fine berries in enormous clusters, as shown in the cut, which was made from a bearing cane in October. We were surprised to see any fruit at all the first summer on so small plants. It is certainly a perpetual bearer, and has all the good points claimed for it. It winters in an exposed position without a cane being killed. In fact it is the hardiest sort we know. This season the yield of fruit is marvelous. It commenced to ripen July 1st, and bore enormously until frost. We consider it in all respects a highly valuable sort on which too much praise cannot be bestowed. Every one speaks highly of it. We have reports of single canes bearing 400 berries and that in September and October. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for $1.50.

NEW EVERBEARING RASPBERRY EARHART.

Cuthbert—A large red variety of splendid quality and great productiveness; hardy and vigorous. This is the finest known red sort. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for $2.50.

Golden Queen—A new golden yellow berry of great size, productiveness and fine quality, rich, juicy and delicious. Vine a strong, rank grower, fruit extremely large and very beautiful, selling in market above all other sorts; exactly like Cuthbert, except in color. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.; 100 for $5.00.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For only $1.30 we will send six plants each of these three superior Raspberries. They will make a fine Raspberry patch.*

STRAWBERRIES.

We are fortunate to have to offer to our customers this year one of the most remarkable Strawberries ever grown. Lovett's Early is a berry with sterling merits, not only the best of all early sorts, but the *earliest* by nearly two weeks. It is a splendid companion for First Season, which is the largest and best late sort. These two are the most desirable berries and each will give a good crop immediately after planting.

Lovett's Early—This is the most valuable Strawberry which has come out in years. Briefly, it is earlier than any other by *one to two weeks*, it is the *most prolific* bearer known, it is of *very large size and superb quality* and a rank grower with a perfect blossom, succeeding equally well in heavy or light soil, and like *First Season*, it gives a good crop of fruit the *first summer*. We are one of the parties who bought the original stock and last spring put out 1,000 plants of it which at once went to blooming and fruiting much to our surprise, each plant producing from 2 to 7 fruit stems which were filled with berries. It was a most remarkable yield, notwithstanding the plants were just put out. Its great productiveness, large size, fine flavor, early ripening and vigorous growth, combine to make it the most valuable Strawberry known. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; 30 for $1.00; 100 for $2.00.

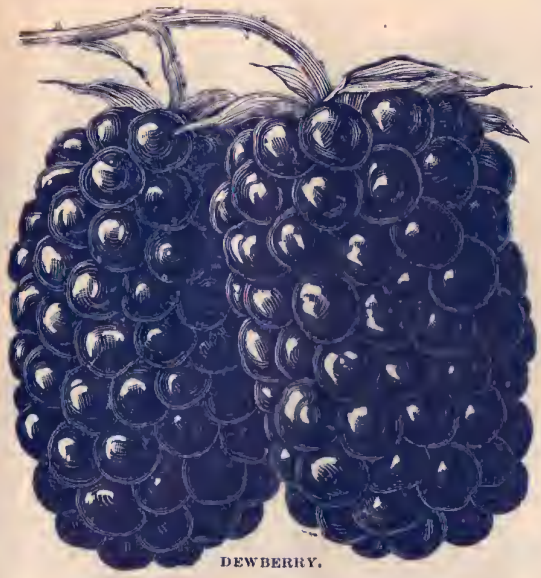
First Season—*It bears a good crop immediately after planting.* This berry is rightly named as it *fruits at once*. In size they are among the largest, and in quality they are the *sweetest* and most delicious berry we have ever tried. We are satisfied that it must take first place, and is the sort which everybody must have above all others, for outside of its fruiting the first season it is the best and sweetest large berry, and an enormous cropper. Its season is late, and when planted with Lovett's Early, which is extra early, "Strawberry time" lasts for a long period. It is a self-fertilizing sort, as are also all other Strawberries we offer. Strong, vigorous plants, 50 cts. per dozen; 30 for $1.00; 100 for $2.00.

Michael's Early—This is one of the earliest of all good and reliable Strawberries, and especially valuable for the South. It is two weeks earlier and is as productive as the Crescent; a perfect bloomer; size above medium to large, and very uniform, never running to small buttons; color beautiful scarlet; shape handsomely conical, never irregular and shapeless; similar to the Wilson; quality very fine, possessing the flavor of the wild strawberry; plant very vigorous and healthy, making numerous strong and deep-rooted plants; foliage on long stems and very large, with never a trace of rust or blight, retaining its green lustre all winter. 50 cts. per dozen; $2.00 per 100.

Everbearing—This new variety originated in Oregon, and is said to bear profusely from June until frost. It is a most vigorous grower, with a perfect blossom, and appears to do well in all localities. It is of very large size, an excellent shipper, and stands heat and drouth better than other sorts. The East Portland *Vindicator*, of Nov. 15th, says: "Friday of last week a gentleman left a box of fine, delicious strawberries, just picked from his garden, at the *Vindicator* office. The berries are large and fully matured. He brought in thirty boxes for market. At this season of the year strawberries are a luxury and bring a good price—40 cents per box. This is something new, growing strawberries for market in November, but these are grown on the Everbearing variety that bear from early spring until mid-winter." There is no doubt but that the berry is all that is claimed for it in Oregon. A perfect Everbearer, but whether or not it will prove the same all over the country remains to be seen. We have not yet fruited it, our stock plants being set last spring and came direct from the introducer. They are exceedingly vigorous and if it proves to be such a good Everbearer here as it does on the Pacific Coast it will be a sort of immense value. Strong plants, $1.00 per dozen; $4.00 per 100.

White Pineapple—(New)—This berry is not large in size, but its fruit is, when ripe, snow white, and of the highest flavor. The fruit is borne on stout stems, well above the foliage of the plant, and is therefore, never sandy or dirty. It is a prolific bearer, and extra fine as a fancy variety. Its fine quality and odd color will make it highly prized by many. Per dozen, 30 cts; per 100, $1.50.

SPECIAL OFFER.—*For only $2.25 we will send 12 plants each of these five fine Strawberries.*



DEWBERRY.

DEWBERRIES.

In this new fruit (which might be called a Climbing Blackberry) we have the most delicious of all berries, and one of the most ornamental of all climbing vines. They should be trained on a trellis or tied to a stake like grape vines, and in the spring they produce great masses of large, pure white, sweet-scented flowers, which are followed by clusters of delicious fruit, larger, richer and far more prolific than Blackberries; very juicy and sweet to the core. The fruit is borne in great quantity, and is admitted by all to be the finest of all Berries. When made into wine it gives a gentle stimulant, which for invalids is unequaled, the flavor of the wine being as superior as the flavor of the fruit. It is perfectly hardy and does not sucker from the roots, but is increased from the tips like Blackcap Raspberries. Many wild and worthless plants of Dewberry have been sold for Mammoth and Lucretia. Our stock is pure and genuine.

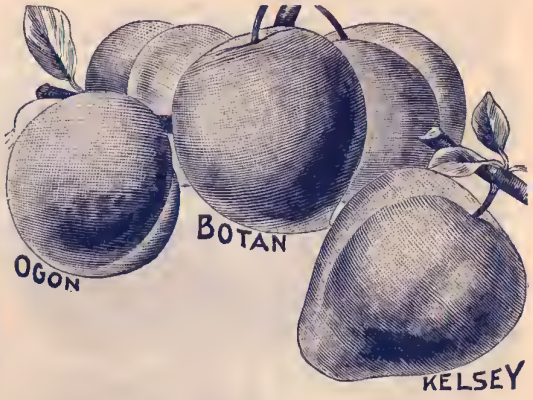
Mammoth—Large and fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00; 15 for $2.00.

Lucretia—A new sort of immense size and delicious quality. Berries often two and one-half inches in length and borne in great clusters. Very juicy and sweet. 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for $1.00.

CRANDALL TREE CURRANT.

A very important new fruit. It attains a height of 7 to 9 feet, branching freely, shoots often growing 4 or 5 feet in one season. It bears an enormous crop every year of large black fruit the size of a grape, which are in quality entirely unlike any other black Currant, as it has none of the odor or disagreeable flavor common to black sorts. On the contrary, its quality is very fine indeed, and is not excelled for cooking in any form, either for pies, jam or jelly. Its flavor is that of the Sweet Currant combined with the acid of the Cherry Currant. It commences to bear the second year from cuttings, and will yield a big crop in proportion to its size. It begins to ripen the middle of July and continues to the middle of August. Fruit hangs to the branches for a long time after ripening. The Currant worm does not infest this sort, and it is, in fact, entirely exempt from all insect ravages. It is perfectly hardy and will stand the most severe climate without a particle of injury in any respect. Price of strong, healthy plants, 50 cts. each; 3 for $1.00.

The U. S. Agricultural Report for 1889, contains a fine colored plate of the Crandall, and among other things says of it: "It is an enormous bearer, the fruit being large, fully one-half inch in diameter. Its quality raw is superior to any of the European Black Currants, having no strong odor or unpleasant taste. It is well adapted for sauces, pies, jellies, etc. It is never attacked by the Currant worm or other insects and is perfectly hardy."



NEW JAPAN PLUMS.

These grand new plums come in bearing at the age of two or three years, blossoms often appearing the first year. Fruit very large, often weighing over six ounces, with very small pit. Very attractive, fine quality, melting, rich and juicy, and enormous bearers. Wherever these Plums have grown and fruited they have created a great sensation by their enormous size, fine quality and great productiveness.

Kelsey—Rich yellow, overspread with crimson, large and fine.

Botan—Large; rich purple in color; medium early.

Ogon—Golden yellow; very early, large and sweet, and an enormous bearer.

Price, 40 cts. each, or the 3 for $1.00.

BLACKBERRY, ERIE.

This is a comparatively new sort, and decidedly the best of all Blackberries except our Everbearing Tree. It is of a rather dwarf habit and very desirable on that account. The fruit is borne very abundantly, the berries being enormous in size and perfect in shape. It has very small seeds and by far the sweetest, most melting and delicious flavor of all Blackberries except the Tree. Do not plant any of the older sorts if you can get Erie. It is twice as good as Lawton, Kittitinny, Wilson, or any of them. Price of fine robust bushes 15 cts. each.; 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for $1.00.

APRICOTS, NEW RUSSIAN.

This is a grand new fruit, and a fine substitute for the peach in a cold climate. It is extremely hardy, having flourished as far north as Siberia, enduring a temperature of forty degrees below zero with impunity, exempt from disease and ravages of insects; adapts itself to all soils, and is apparently as reliable in bearing as the apple. The tree comes into bearing in two or three years, is highly ornamental, with dark livid green foliage and beautiful blossoms. The fruit is large, golden yellow, handsome, sweet, and of best quality—selling at high prices in market. It is a good shipper and keeps a long time after being picked. We cannot speak too highly of it. It is such a reliable fruiter on any soil and in any climate that it is bound to become one of the most popular fruits, and will, especially in cold climates, take the place of the peach. The various varieties ripen from June to September. We have a fine stock of best sorts, both early and late. Price 40 cts. each; 3 for $1.00.

PRUNUS SIMONI.

This new Plum is called the "King of Fruits," and is believed to be the most valuable new fruit introduced in many years. It is a native of Northern China, and is much hardier than any peach, and is as hardy as the leading apples, having stood without injury in Iowa, thirty to forty degrees below zero. It forms a small tree, with quite large, long, oval elliptic leaves, of a dark, shining green. Its flowers are small, white and open in early spring. Its fruits are very pretty and large, brick red or dark cinnabar color. The flesh shows a fine apricot yellow, is firm, and has a peculiar aromatic flavor not found in the plums we cultivate, and equaled only by the Nectarine. This grand fruit should be planted by every one who has a rod of ground. 40 cts. each; 3 for $1.00.

CHERRY, OLIVET.

A few good cherry trees should be found in every place, for they are one of the very first fruits of the season, and one of the most delicious. They come when there is no other fruits ripening, and fill a place which no other fruits can. This is one of the very finest,—a shiny-deep red, large, globular, tender, very rich and vinous. It ripens from the middle to the last of June, and is one of the largest and most prolific sorts in cultivation. It is a rapid grower, and commences to bear when very young, usually in two or three years from planting. Vigorous young trees, 30 cts. each; 4 for $1.00.

TWO CURCULIO-PROOF PLUMS.

The greatest drawback to plum culture has been the curculio, which destroys the fruit to a great extent. Therefore, these new sorts will be greatly welcomed and universally planted, for they are almost entirely free from the ravages of this insect. But this is not their only good quality, for they are large, luscious, beautiful, and abundant bearers, often coming into bearing the next summer after planting.

Abundance—A remarkable fruit, and unlike any other plum. Its propensities for early bearing are such that it loads in the nursery row; and we have seen little one-year-old trees hardly two feet high, white with bloom, and set heavily with large fine plums. It bears abundantly every year. The fruit is a very beautiful amber, turning to a bright cherry color, with a delicate white bloom, and highly perfumed. Flesh light-yellow, juicy, and of a delicious sweetness indescribable. It is enormously prolific, and ripens early in August. 40 cts. each; 3 for $1.00.

Pottawattamie—A perfect curculio-proof sort, and an immense early and annual bearer. Fruit yellow, overspread with pink. Flesh golden-yellow, luscious and beautiful; ripens in July. A magnificent early sort. 40 cts. each; 3 for $1.00.

QUINCE, MEECH'S PROLIFIC.

This wonderful fruit often attains a growth of 5 feet or more in the first year from cutting, continuing to make a like vigorous growth as they progress. One made twenty-nine feet of wood the second year. They are remarkable for their early and regular bearing, and for their wonderful productiveness, sometimes bearing when only two years old. The fruit, also, is remarkable for its rare combination of beauty of form and color, size, fragrance and flavor. It is shaped like a handsome pear, with a smooth, fine skin, of a bright orange-yellow, and very large, averaging, under good culture, 12 to 15 ounces each. Flesh of the most delightful fragrance and delicious flavor, a basket of this fruit fully ripe, perfuming a large room with its delicate aroma. Its cooking qualities are unsurpassed, being as tender as a peach and quite free from the hard lumps so objectionable in many other varieties. Its beauty of form and color, and holding well its leaves until late in the autumn, renders the tree an attractive ornament to the home grounds; and the rich, golden hue of an orchard in bearing, reminds one of an orange grove in the South. 40 cts. each; 3 for $1.00.

GRAPES.

We offer five sorts of this delicious fruit, which, for fine quality, hardiness, vigor and freedom from mildew in all parts of the country, cannot be surpassed. They will succeed with anyone, in any part of the country. There is no fruit that yields more prompt and generous returns; and none that responds more kindly to a little timely care and attention than the grape. Everybody that has a few feet of vacant ground, or a bare wall, fence or out-building, can plant a few grape vines, and have annual returns of the most noble and delicious fruit under the sun. Owners of city lots, or small places in the country, with a little care, need never be without abundance of grapes, in their season. You can do no more sensible or profitable thing, for the comfort and delight of yourself and family, than to plant and take care of a few grape vines.

Brighton—An early sort, of the most delicious quality. Bunches large, of beautiful red color, vine hardy and vigorous; a grand sort. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per dozen.

Niagara—As hardy, vigorous and prolific as the Concord, and the best of all white grapes. Flavor sweet and delicious, and bunches large, borne in great quantity. Ripens early. This grape has been more widely advertised and sold than any other sort. 30c. each; $3 per doz.

Golden Pocklington—A delicious, sweet grape, of a beautiful yellowish color; early, hardy and vigorous. A grand sort, of recent introduction. 25 cts. each; $2.50 per dozen.

Moore's Early—Vine even more rugged than its parent Concord. Fruit much larger in berry, but, as a rule, not so large in bunch; quality almost identical; and it ripens full two weeks earlier. A very valuable sort, especially North, as it is so early. 25c. each; $2.50 per doz.

Empire State—A remarkable grape, and destined to become exceedingly popular. The vine is a strong grower, extremely hardy, free from mildew, and a heavy bearer. Clusters large; berry medium, nearly round; white, with a slight tinge of yellow; also a heavy white bloom; tender, juicy, sweet, rich. Ripens with Moore's Early, and is a remarkably good keeper. 30c. each; $3 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER—*We will send one nice vine of each of the above five sorts for $1.00.*

THREE NEW EARLY GRAPES.

Here we offer a new, white, black and red grape, which, in size, earliness, and delicious quality, are superior to most other sorts.

Moyer—Extra early, ripening three weeks ahead of Concord. Color deep bright red, and sweeter than Delaware, a sort which it somewhat resembles. Perfectly hardy, having originated in Canada; very healthy, vigorous and productive; pulp juicy and tender to the center. This grand sort cannot be too highly recommended. 50 cts. each; $4.00 per dozen.

Eaton—An enormous grape, growing as large as plums, and in bunches weighing from *one to two pounds*. Color black, with a heavy blue bloom. Vine very tough, healthy and vigorous, with enormous leaves. Pulp very tender, juicy and sweet, being superior to Concord, and ripens earlier. Very hardy, and enormously productive. Undoubtedly the finest as well as the largest black grape. 50 cts. each; $4.00 per dozen.

Moore's Diamond—The finest of all white grapes, and ripens the last of August. Vine hardy and healthy in growth, vigorous, and free from mildew. Berries large, beautiful white, tinged with yellow, and of the most delicious quality, having very few seeds, and a pulp which seems to melt in the mouth like snow. Do not fail to plant this delicious sort. 60 cents each; $5.00 per dozen.

SPECIAL—*For only $1.00 we will send one fine vine each of above three new early grapes. Or for $1.75 we will send one each of the eight sorts above offered.*

FLORAL PARK PLUMS.

To the many good, new fruits which we have introduced, we add, this year, a strain of Seedling Prunus Maritima, which will be known as Floral Park Plums. It is a fruit of great hardiness and vigor, prolific, and free from insect pests. The bushes attain a height of six feet, though they fruit freely when less than two feet in height. The fruit is round, rather larger than a large grape, with a small, cherry-like pit. Color deep purplish-red, and borne in the greatest abundance, the cut here shown being a true and average sample of a section of branch. The fruit is of fine flavor, *never wormy*, and fine to eat raw or cooked in any form. *It makes the finest jelly of any fruit*, while its yield is enormous, a few bushes giving bushels of fruit. It was never known to winter-kill, and will thrive in any situation, no matter how poor or exposed. Besides its value as a fruit, it is one of the most beautiful of all flowering shrubs, for early in the spring it is one solid mass of lovely white flowers, which show to great effect. When in fruit it is also exceedingly ornamental, the great masses of luscious red plums looking very tempting. It bears freely in a year or two after planting, and is bound to be largely grown. 60c. each.

NEW DWARF JUNEBERRY.

The Juneberry is a fruit which has come to stay. We refer to the new dwarf variety recently introduced from Alaska. Coming from such a cold climate there is of course no question as to its perfect hardiness. It is a quick grower, forming dense clumps of bushes which seldom grow higher than a man's head. They bloom and bear fruit when very small, not over a foot in height. The berries are of fair size, about like ordinary cherries, dark purple in color, and exceedingly sweet and delicate in taste. It is one of the finest fruits to eat raw that ever grew. After the berry is fully ripe it will keep on the bush in perfect condition for two weeks or more without decaying or dropping. Aside from its value as a fruit, it is one of the most showy flowering shrubs that can be had. It blooms very early in spring, before the leaves start, and so numerous are the flowers that the whole bush is clothed in a robe of snowy whiteness. 30 cts. each; 4 for $1.00.

DOWNING'S EVERBEARING MULBERRY.

The beauty of this as a lawn or street tree is quite enough to commend it, and it also yields an abundant supply of its large refreshing berries for over three months of the year.

A New York Paper says: "Has everybody a Mulberry tree planted in his yard? If not, let not another year pass without planting one. Bear in mind, also, the Downing Everbearing Mulberry; it bears all the time except during winter and it begins bearing when no taller than a one-year old boy, at least that is the case with mine."

The late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher said: "I regard it as an indispensable addition to every fruit garden; and I speak what I think when I say I had rather have one of Downing's Everbearing Mulberries than a bed of Strawberries."

Price, 60 cts. each; 2 for $1.00.

A GREAT FRUIT COLLECTION.

For only $2 we will send by mail, postpaid, all of the following: **1 Juneberry, 1 Niagara Grape, 1 Dewberry, 1 Tree Blackberry, 1 Wineberry, 12 Lovett's Early and 12 First Season Strawberries.**

ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.

This is an entirely new fruit from Japan and unlike any other in cultivation. The trees are shrubby and do not grow over five or six feet high, and bear freely when less than two feet in height, like currant bushes. The fruit is borne in great quantity the whole length of the branches, and are oblong in shape, and much the color of a dark red cherry, and has a small pit. In taste they are unlike any other fruit, rich, juicy, sharp and sprightly; much more luscious than any cherry. Every one who tastes it is enthusiastic over its fine quality. It ripens in July and August. The bush is hardy and robust in all parts of the country. It is a fruit which will become as popular as the strawberry. Price 50 cts. each.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

CHILDS'

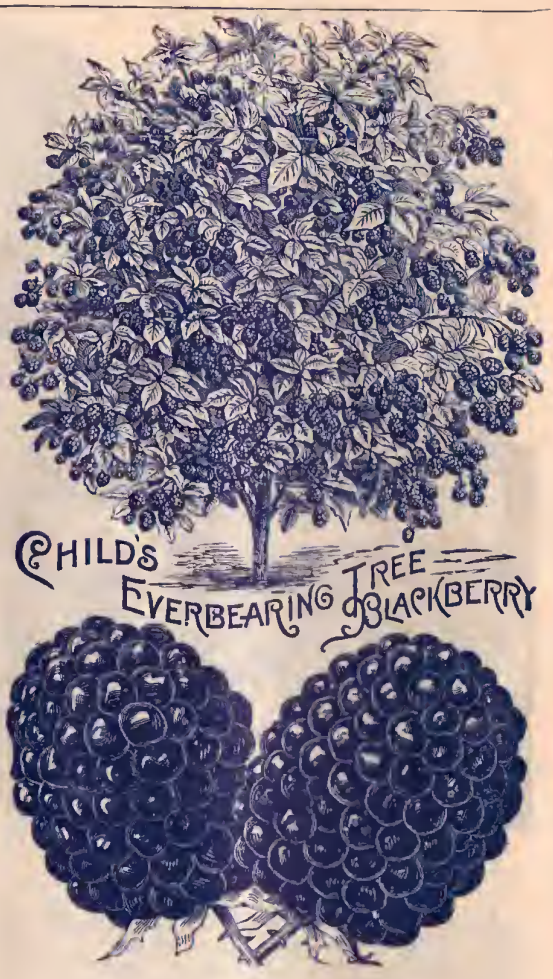
GREAT JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

Another season's trial and a general introduction has proved that this grand new fruit is the greatest novelty of the age. It is universally conceded that it is one of the most valuable introductions of this generation, and it will be generally grown the world over.

DESCRIPTION.—It belongs to the Raspberry family, is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a Raspberry, and is *perfectly hardy* in all positions without protection. It is in fact more hardy and vigorous than any raspberry or blackberry. It stands alike the cold of northern winters and the heat of southern summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside, and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are, from the time of formation and bloom, until they ripen, enclosed in a "burr," which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet, or sherry wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss *like a moss rose bud.* It is absolutely free from all insect ravages. Worms cannot crawl up the stems and branches owing to the moss or hair with which they are covered. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself, and superior to other berries. The seeds are very small and no more objectionable or noticeable than the seeds in strawberries, which gives this berry another point of great superiority over raspberries or blackberries. For canning or preserving the Wineberry is greatly *superior to any other fruit.* It is the only fruit which will retain its fresh, sprightly flavor after being cooked, and for cooking in any form there is nothing which can compare with it. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen early in July and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit. It is propagated from the tips like Cap Raspberries and Dewberries, and can be increased rapidly.

The *American Agriculturist*, of October, 1890, devotes nearly a page to the Wineberry, and says, among other good things, "None of the recently introduced plant novelties have created so much sensation in the horticultural world as the great Japanese Wineberry."

Price—Strong two year old plants, 50 cts. each; $5.00 per dozen. Young plants that will fruit next season, 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.00; 12 for $2.00.



CHILDS'

EVERBEARING TREE BLACKBERRY

For a Blackberry it is the largest, finest flavored, most prolific, fruiting for two months, and requires no stakes. This fine novelty, of which we control the entire stock, is surely one of the most desirable new things we ever offered, and what we say of it we speak from what we have seen and tested, and not from what others say. It grows from 5 to 7 feet high, branching freely into a fine tree form, as seen in the cut, straight and erect, requiring no stake. The berries are of enormous size, equalled only by the Erie; borne in large clusters which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September, making its fruiting period nearly two months or more. The finest Blackberries we ever ate we picked about September 1st, from some of these plants, which had been ripening fruit since July 8th. They are exceeding sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth without a particle of hard core. Its delicate flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing and perfect hardiness in the coldest parts of the country, make it the most valuable of all berries for family use. Some of our customers who bought it last spring report that the plants fruited last summer, and the berries proved to be the largest and finest ever seen, and that the symmetrical branching of the plants makes them perfect little trees.

Price—First quality, large and strong, 50 cts. each; 3 for $1.

Mr. E. S. Black, Monmouth County, N. J., August 14th, 1889, says: "I am not surprised to hear of the enormous sale your Tree Blackberry is having. When it was growing here on the place of which I am foreman, visitors who saw it have offered me $5 each for one or more plants of it. Its straight, stout and symmetrical growth and loads of large and most luscious berries borne for so long a period, place it at the head of all Blackberries for family use."

Publisher of the MAYFLOWER, Floral Park, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—I send you the following Club of.....yearly subscribers to the Mayflower (including the premium at present offered to each subscriber) and enclose payment for same at Club Rates. Please send me the following as my premium for getting up the Club. .....

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John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, Queens Co., N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find $.....for which please send me the following articles by (Mail or Express).....(All articles will be sent by mail unless otherwise ordered.)

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SPECIALTIES AND NOVELTIES.

Under this heading we offer Bulbs and Plants, which, on account of their novelty, or other special merits, we deem worthy of more than ordinary notice. This list contains some extra good things,— Black Calla, Tulipa Greigi, Pyrethrums, Childs' Dwarf Ever-blooming Calla, etc. The Twining Hyacinth is a bulb which has for years been eagerly sought; but we have heretofore been unable to obtain it. Notice our special select bulbs of Lilium Candidum, Harrisi, and Double Roman and Paper White Grandiflora Narcissus. The new Wheat and Rye, which we also offer, are especially valuable.

The New Black Calla.

Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has, in several years, been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay, and find its way rapidly into every collection of winter flowers. We say *winter* flowers, as it is strictly a winter bloomer, and will bloom no other time. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length; color, clear coal-black; so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. A person who possesses a bulb of this Calla has, indeed, a treasure, which will be the envy of an entire neighborhood. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the fall, and, when growth commences, set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the fall. In addition to its great beauty and oddity, it has a fine fruity fragrance. It is a native of the Holy Land. Fine bulbs, 85 cts. each.

The Floral Fire-Cracker.

(BRODIAEA COCCINEA.)

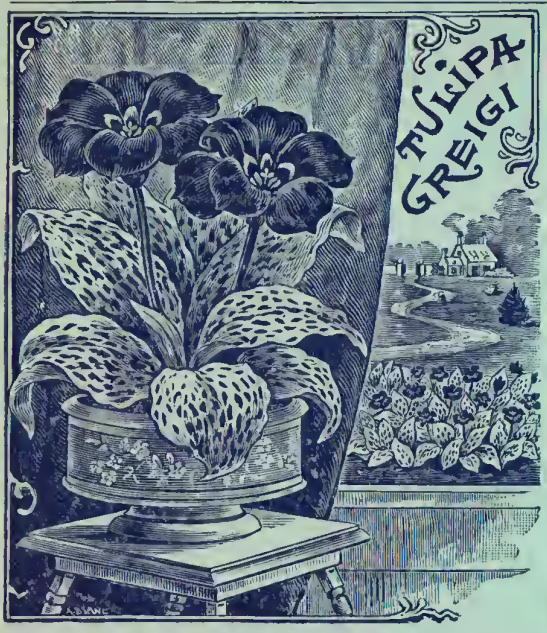
A beautiful and interesting winter-blooming bulb. It is a flower of striking beauty, and one that catches every eye. Its blooms are borne in clusters, at the end of long, slender stems, and droop like a Fuchsia. They are two to three inches in length, of a deep bright crimson-scarlet color, tipped with green and white (the cut represents it perfectly). It is among the easiest of all bulbs to grow, and it is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with anyone. Pot the bulbs at any time during fall, and treat them as recommended on page 5. In this lovely flower our friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have ever grown or seen. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

THE FLORAL FIRE-CRACKER.

Myosotis Perfection.

The Giant Flowered Forget-Me-Not.

This is the finest of all Forget-Me-Nots, and one of the most lovely winter blooming plants it is possible to have. The blossoms are very large, double the size of ordinary Myosotis, and borne profusely all winter, its lovely blue color and airy grace making it most beautiful and useful. Fine plants for immediate blooming, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



Tulipa Greigi.

This is the most magnificent of all Tulips. Its large, green leaves are variegated with black spots, while the flower, which is of the largest size, is clear transparent scarlet, as clear and beautiful as a sheet of wax. No other tulip has a color like it, and none are so strikingly beautiful. Its magnificent color shows up almost like a torch in a dark night. Splendid for pots or the open ground, being a hardy, rank grower, and early bloomer. Large bulbs, 35 cts. each; 3 for 80 cts.

TWINING HYACINTH.

Twining Hyacinth.

(STROPHLIORION CALIFORNICA.)

Since this bulb was so thoroughly discussed in the May-flower, some years ago, and so many calls made for it, we have been endeavoring to get together a suitable stock to offer, and have only just succeeded. It is a rare and curious bulbous plant the flower-stem twining and climbing like a vine, sometimes to the height (when opportunity affords) of 10 feet. At the end of the stem is borne a dense number of beautiful, rose-colored flowers. It is suitable for pot culture for winter blooming, or for planting in the garden in a sheltered situation. Fine bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00.

Winter-Blooming Gladiolus.

It is with much pleasure that we are able to offer a new class of Winter-Blooming Gladiolus, hybrids of Colvilli. They are of very dwarf habit, and three bulbs can be grown in a six inch pot. The spikes of bloom are good and the colors exceedingly striking and beautiful. Cultivate like Hyacinths.

	Each.
Eristus Sulphureus—(New this year)—A lovely winter-blooming sort, of a fine light yellow color. A great acquisition, particularly on account of its very early bloomig	15
Duke of Albany—Rich crimson, flaked white, fine	15
Queen Victoria—Salmon scarlet, feathered pure white; lovely	10
The Bride—Pure white	10
Insiguis—Large crimson flower, flaked with purple. Fine early bloomer	10

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 40 cts. we will send one bulb each of the 4 fine sorts.*

Quilled Daisies.

These large double Quilled Daisies (Bellis) make elegant plants for small pots, blooming as they do with great profusion all winter. Keep them in a cool window and the beauty and profusion of their large double blossoms of various colors, formed of needle like quills will be a surprise and delight to you. Plants for blooming at once, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.

Viola Pedata.

This Violet has a larger flower than any, and they are borne by the hundreds in early spring, a plant being a perfect bouquet; color, clear sky blue, with a lighter center. The leaves are beautifully cut and divided, as shown in the cut, and in this it differs from any other sort. It is perfectly hardy in any situation, and when growing in clumps and masses it is unsurpassed. But it is for winter-blooming that it is of the greatest value. Try a few roots of it in a five inch pot. It will surprise and delight you. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts; 7 for 50 cts; 15 for $1.00.

Perennial Poppy, Fire Brand.

I wonder how many lovers of flowers ever saw a large Perennial or Oriental Poppy in bloom. Those who have, I am sure, would never be satisfied until they possessed one. For a brilliant, striking effect, something which will be singled out by every eye, this new sort, Fire Brand, has no superior among flowers. Its blossoms are borne on tall graceful stems, are as large as a saucer, and of the brightest fire scarlet, with a black center. The plant is perfectly hardy, and blooms profusely early every summer. It is one of the most showy flowers it is possible to have, and will delight every one with its great flaming blossoms. Fine plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.00.

Hemerocallis Dumortieri.

A new sort, growing very dwarf and compact, and producing in endless number large lily-like blossoms of a bright orange color. The smallest plant will bloom freely the first season, but an established clump, showing hundreds of its superb flowers is indeed a prize worth having. Having an enormous stock we offer it at the very low price of 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts; 7 for $1.00.

TROPÆOLIUM ORIOLE.

Tropæolium Oriole.

For winter blooming in the window very few plants equal this. It will climb or trail as desired, showing an abundance of pretty leaves, and blossoms which capture every heart at sight. They are large, beautifully fimbriated, dark canary yellow, marked and spotted with bright scarlet in such a way as to make them perfectly fascinating. The plants are literally crowded with flowers at all times, and it is impossible to describe their true beauty. Fine plants for blooming at once, 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.00.

TWO GRAND LILIES.

Lilium Harrisi and **Candidum** are the two best of all Lilies for winter-blooming in pots and certainly among the most important of all flowers for winter decoration. Recognizing their great importance we have for several years made special effort to secure from our growers in Bermuda and France, extra strong bulbs of enormous size especially for pot culture, such as will produce an astonishing amount of extra large and fine blooms. In this we have been very successful and our **extra strong bulbs** of these two lovely Lilies have become famous for the number and beauty of the blossoms they produce. Our stock is this season finer than ever before, and we offer these special select bulbs with the assurance that they will prove more than satisfactory. For Bulbs of ordinary size see our list of Lilies.

Harrisi, or the Bermuda Easter Lily—Large, pure white, trumpet formed flowers, of great beauty and fragrance; as a winter-bloomer nothing can surpass it. Plant in six to eight inch pots of good soil and treat like other winter blooming bulbs. It is impossible to describe the charming beauty of this Lilly as a pot plant. Extra strong bulbs of enormous size, 50 cts. each; 3 for $1.25; 12 for $4.00.

Candidum—This lovely Lily produces from six to thirty lovely waxy white blossoms, which have the most delicious fragrance of all Lilies. It is one of the most charming Winter flowers, and sure to bloom freely. Treat same as L. Harrisi. Extra strong bulbs of enormous size, 50 cts. each; 3 for $1.00; 12 for $3.00.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 75 cts. we will send one bulb each of these two Grand Lilies; 3 of each for $2.00; 12 of each for $6.00.*

Iris Kaempferi.

The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to the height of three feet a dozen flower-spikes each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Think of a bed of all colors, white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, blush, yellow, etc. Your imagination can conceive of nothing grander, and when you see them you will realize that they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Such are these new Iris Kaempferi, the king of hardy perennial plants. Once planted in your garden they are a joy for a life-time without further care, blooming profusely in June and July, during which time they are the greatest attraction your garden or lawn can contain. We have about one hundred fine named varieties both double and single. The single are composed of three wide petals and the doubles of six.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Beth Hallock—Delicate lavender, slightly veined white; center clearly marked citron; extra fine satiny finish.
Blue Danube—Deep indigo-blue, violet shading; yellow center; fine.
Crimson Tuft—Rich plum, shading to deep towards center; brightly marked yellow.
Gloriosa—Blue, shaded purple, veined white and purple.
Gold Bound—Large, pure white, with gold rayed center.
"Malmaison"—We think this can be considered the finest of all varieties ever introduced. Light ground, heavily veined with blue, with a beautiful crown or tufted center of rich violet purple.
Coufalon—Carnation rose, veined and blotched white, pale rose and yellow center.
Camille de Rohan—Light purple, shaded violet, center dark purple.
Robert Craig—French grey, marked violet.
T. S. Ware—Reddish violet with white center and veins.
Templeton—Light violet, mottled reddish pink and white.
Victor—White, with violet purple center and marks.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

Apple Blossom—White, spotted with light pink.
Conde—Violet-purple, shading to deep; each petal edged silver, center deep purple and yellow.
Granite—Purple, spotted and flaked white.
Mirage—Light pink, suffused with light blue.
Topaz—Fine reddish purple.
Venus—Large, pure white.

Price of above magnificent double and single varieties, 30 cts. each; 4 for $1. The entire collection of 18 sorts for $4.

Finest Mixed Double Varieties—100 kinds, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts; 7 for $1; 12 for $1.50.

Finest Mixed Single Varieties—100 kinds, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts; 7 for $1; 12 for $1.50. All sorts mixed both double and single, same price.

Beautiful German Iris.

The German Iris bloom earlier than the Kaempferi, and are very beautiful indeed, and have a charming fragrance. They form large clumps which produce hundreds of flowers. The following named sorts are very fine indeed.

Bicolor—White, slightly penciled with blue; falls the same color; inside petals lavender.
Candianus—Light lavender, falls reddish purple.
Cubero—Old gold, falls strongly veined with purple-maroon.
Fulda—Smoky pearl, satiny finish; falls fine blue.
Honorable—Intense yellow, falls a beautiful bronze.
Mad. Cheral—GRAND—Pure white, edged with azure blue, falls dead white, edged with blue penciling.
Pearl—Very light lavender, satiny finish; falls lavender.
Penelope—Upright petals are nearly white, falls veined lively purple.
Queen of the Gypsies—Dusky light bronze, falls purplish red.
Samson—Rich golden, falls veined and blotched with a rich bronzy maroon.
Stella—Pale lemon, falls white; penciling orange.
Velveteen—Yellowish buff, falls intense plum purple.

Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts; the 12 for $1.75.

Splendid Mixed German Iris—50 sorts, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts; 12 for $1.00.

Iris Susiana.

If every lover of flowers could see this grand Iris in bloom, we really believe not one in a hundred would refuse to pay one dollar each for one or more bulbs of it. Among all flowers there is hardly one of such oddity and striking beauty. The bloom is of enormous size, and in describing it, we say: It is chocolate, and black mottled, and beautifully veined with grayish white; yet, from this, no one can form a correct idea of how the flower looks. It is indescribable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. 30 cts. each.

Two Grand Narcissus.

For winter blooming, few bulbs are so popular and so largely grown as the Paper White Grandiflora and Double Roman Narcissus. Realizing their importance, we have, by special contract, secured from France a quantity of bulbs of each, which are of EXTRA SIZE AND STRENGTH, especially for pot culture, and the amount and beauty of bloom from these fine bulbs will be far greater than from ordinary ones.

Paper White Grandiflora—An improvement on the common Paper White, the flower being about twice the size, of beautiful star-like form, pearly whiteness and delicious fragrance. It is a very early and profuse bloomer and can be had in full beauty at Christmas and New Year's. One of the very finest of winter blooming bulbs. Large, select bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.00.

Double Roman—A superb Narcissus, bearing great clusters of large double blossoms of the most delicious orange blossom fragrance. Color pure white with small inner petals of golden yellow. It is an early bloomer and a great beauty, almost as good as a Double Chinese Sacred Lily. Extra fine bulbs 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER—*For 25 cts. we will send one bulb each of these two grand Narcissus.*

Giant Flowered Crocus.

Our growers in Holland have made up a mixture of named Crocus from such sorts as produce flowers of extraordinary size and beauty, and such as will be particularly fine for winter blooming. It is supposed to be the finest Crocus mixture ever made up, and either for pot or garden culture we can strongly recommend it, and those who wish an extra fine show of Crocus will certainly find this grade to be better than anything they ever before saw. The bulbs are strong and vigorous and the flowers will be enormous. Price, all colors mixed, 25 cts. per dozen; $1.75 per 100.

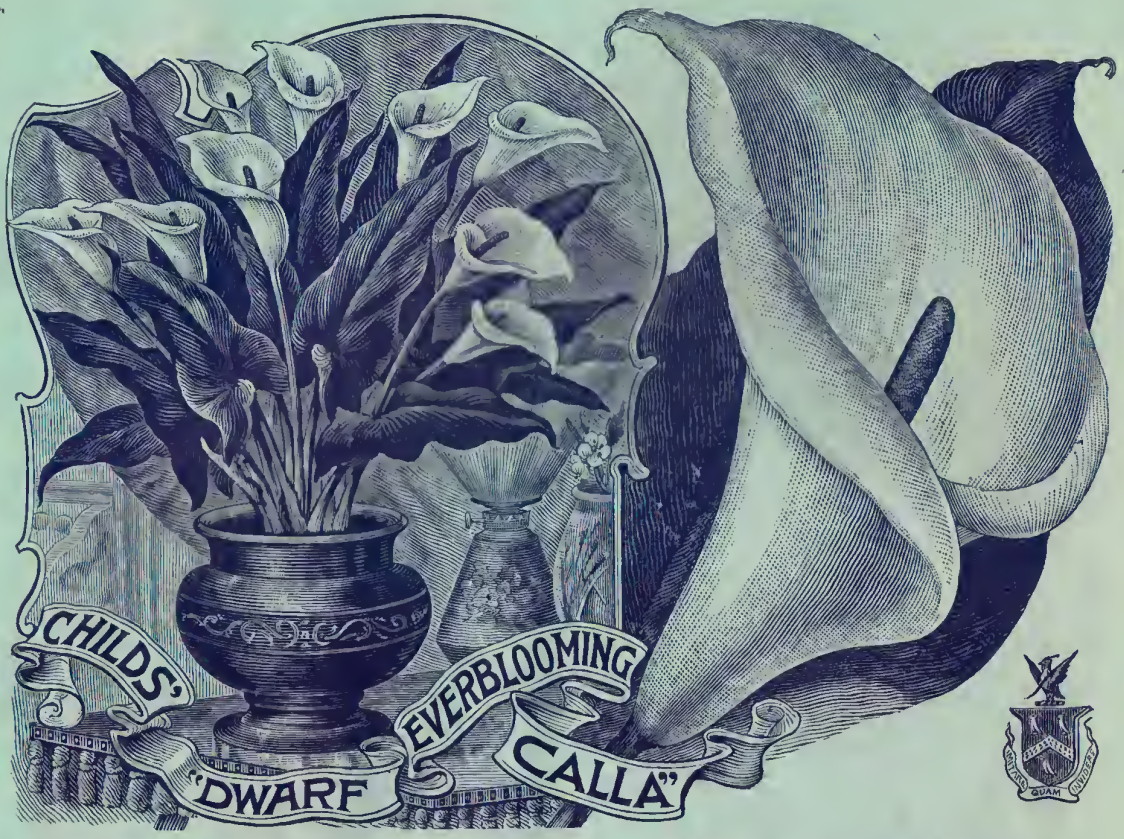
Brodiaea Grandiflora.

A rare new sort of great beauty as it produces an umbel of lovely blue flowers as large and as fine as the Agapanthus Lily. It is perfectly hardy, and either as a garden or pot flower it is superfine. 15 cts. each.

Rose, Mary Washington.

This Rose was raised and named by George Washington over 100 years ago, and is described in the Mount Vernon Guide Book. It is the only hardy perpetual blooming climber known, and a plant of it will produce more than twice as many flowers as any other rose. It will commence blooming almost as soon as planted, and produce hundreds, and even thousands of elegant flowers the first summer. Either in the garden or in pots it is full of bloom at all times, the flowers growing in great clusters—often 50 to 100 in a bunch. Color pure white, perfectly double to the center, and of unsurpassed fragrance. Buds beautiful, long and pointed like the finest Tea Roses. Perfectly hardy, and will grow up over a door, gate or window, and always full of bloom from early Spring until late Autumn. It is the most wonderful rose in cultivation, and was first introduced by us last year, and we are headquarters for genuine stock. Fine plants for immediate blooming, 30 cts. each; 4 for $1.00.

ROSE, MARY WASHINGTON.



Childs' Dwarf Everblooming Calla.

It is our good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. The following facts will convince anyone of its great superiority over the old sort. It is of a dwarf habit and does not grow tall and scraggly like the old variety, but is strong and compact with a great abundance of lustrous dark green foliage. It is a true everbloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in the open ground and being potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. It is estimated that six plants of the old sort will not produce so many flowers in the course of a year as will one plant of this new dwarf variety. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers, and its dwarf, compact habit makes it a much more desirable pot plant than the old variety. Its flowers are of large size and snowy white in color. All in all it is one of the most desirable plants we ever offered. Plants of blooming size, 75. cts each; extra large, $1.00.

Hardy Pyrethrums.

In all the wide range of hardy perennial plants, we know of none more strikingly beautiful than the Pyrethrum. The great diversity of color in both the single and double varieties, together with their freedom in flowering, makes them a great desideratum. In color they range from the purest white, and clearest pink, to the deepest crimson. It is a plant easy of cultivation, requiring a rich and well drained soil. They are perfectly hardy in any situation, and their great double blossoms which are produced freely in May, June and July, are in size and beauty equal to the finest Chrysanthemums.

Finest Mixed Varieties—25 cts. each; $2.50 per dozen.

Rosy Morn—Extra fine double red. 30 cts. each.

Snow Ball—Lovely double white. 30 cts. each.

Both sorts for 50 cts.

Canna, Star of 1891.

(The Everblooming Canna.)

This year there has risen in the horizon of the floral world a Star, which will shine brightly in all future years. A very dwarf Canna, which will show bloom every day in the year, its flowers being borne in great compact panicles often as large as a man's hat, and of the most intense fire scarlet color, rayed and bordered with pure gold, is a novelty of more beauty and value than has been seen for many years—an entirely new departure—a new garden flower and a new perpetual blooming pot plant of unsurpassed grandeur—in short, the **Star of 1891.**

As a pot plant for winter blooming, this Canna is a novelty of immense importance. It has already become recognized as the most valuable and important winter blooming plant, among those who know it. It is surely impossible to have a plant which is more easily grown or more effective in bloom. The enormous panicles of bloom which are borne continually, even on plants only a foot or two in height, and in small pots, is indeed marvelous, and the intense color of the blossoms makes such plants objects of the most effective beauty. We honestly believe it to be the finest and most desirable of all winter blooming plants. A colored plate of it is shown in our catalogue of last spring, and a fine colored plate of a growing pot plant will be issued with the November MAYFLOWER. Fine plants, pot grown, for winter blooming, 75 cts. each.

Iris Iberica.

A rare Iris, producing flowers of gigantic size, and of an odd combination of color. It is a very rare and beautiful plant. 50 cts. each.

Andromeda Mariana.

This is the lovely Lily of the Valley Shrub, bearing a great abundance of the Lily of the Valley like blossoms for a long period in the summer. Fine shrubs 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.

Wheat, "Pride of America."

A new Wiuter Wheat of great value. It is the greatest eropper known, and as to hardiness nothing can surpass it, as it stands the severe winters of Vermont without the slightest injury. The heads are large and beardless, straw stout and erect, while the grain is of great size and weight and of a splendid light color. It is the handsomest grain we ever saw. There is no doubt but that, owing to its great hardiness, productiveness, weight, beauty and fine quality, it is to be the most popular Winter Wheat of the future. It makes a flour of unsurpassed quality. Mr. E. D. Griswold of Vermont, writes: I have three-fourths of an acre of Pride of America Wheat, and it is looking fine. It is the greatest Wheat ever seen, will stand the winters better than Rye, and will produeo more bushels to tho acre than Oats. It produces 47 pounds of the uicest flour to the bushel. Price, 15 cts. per ounee; 75 ets. per pound; 5 pounds for $3.00, by mail, post paid. Per bushel by express, $15.00.

New Rye, "Challenge."

This new Winter Rye is most remarkablo in many respects. It produees a head of grain nearly twice as long as any other sort, and is thereforo nearly twice as prolific. It also ripens very early and its straw is of wonderful length. It is, in every respect the most desirable and profitable sort to grow, hardy, robust, of great produetiveness and fino quality. It originated in Vermont, where it has been grown for soveral years. It is the great Rye of the future, and all live farmers will secure a stock at onee aud profit thereby. Price, 15 ets. per ounce; 75 cts. per pound; 5 pounds for $3.00 by mail, post paid. Per bushel, by express, $15.00.

SPECIAL OFFER—*These two new grains are most valuable and important acquisitions to the farmers of the world. For 25 cts. we will send one ounce of each; for $1.50 one pound of each; for $5.00 five pounds of each, by mail, post paid. By express or freight we will send one bushel of each for $25.00.*

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Our Surprise Collection.

TO meet the demand of our large trade we import a very large stock of Bulbs, in most cases getting more than needed, to make sure of having enough. After business is about over, in November, we make this surplus up into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them three or four times the value of their money. The "Surprise" comes in the great amount of fine bulbs you get for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until about November 10th, and will be entirely of our own selection from kinds of which we have a surplus. The purchaser can state whether they are wanted for the garden or for winter blooming, and we will select accordingly. No collection will be made up for less than **ONE DOLLAR**, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. In all cases one will be surprised at the amount of fine bulbs he gets for the money. They will be sent free by mail, unless desired by express, and in that case we can send more for the money than by mail. All "Surprise" Collections ordered previous to November 10th will be booked and shipped then, but we can continue sending them through November and December. Our "Surprise" Collections always give unbounded satisfaction. They are indeed a surprise.

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Roman Hyacinths,
One fine Bulb each of the 6 Sorts
For Only

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V. H. HALLOCK & SON.

Queens, N. Y., July 1st, '91,

Messrs. V. H. Hallock & Son, have turned over to us a quantity of choice Bulbs, (most of which are little-known sorts), with instructions to give them out as extras on the orders sent us by their former customers. This we shall be glad to do, and ask that the following check be enclosed with the first order you send us.

Very Truly

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.

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This Check returned with any order previous to Dec. 1st, '91, is good for some valuable Bulbs, which will be added gratis.

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